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## Former mayor bids for council comeback



■ **STAN WILLIAMS** - bidding to return to the council chamber at the age of 79

FORMER mayor and the town's longest serving councillor Stan Williams is making a dramatic bid to return to the council chamber.

Mr Williams, 79, is one of four candidates who have been nominated to fill the vacancy on Lyme Regis Town Council caused by the resignation of Jill Newton.

Mr Williams' career in local government started when he won a seat on the old Borough Council in the late 1960s.

With the exception of a six month period when he was suspended from the council chamber for contravening the Standards Board Code of Conduct, Mr Williams served on the town council from its inception in 1974 to the 2011 election when he lost his seat, making him Lyme's longest serving councillor in modern times.

He has retained his interest in council affairs by taking every opportunity to speak during the public forum at council meetings, demonstrating his wide knowledge of local issues.

His twin brother, Peter, also served on the town council and he too attends most council meetings to speak during the public forum.

The three other candidates contesting the vacancy are: David Ruffle, author of the book "Sherlock Holmes In The Lyme Regis Horror" and other titles, who lives in

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Manor Avenue; Jeff Scowen, of Tenerife, Marine Parade, known locally as "DJ Mad Jeff", and the Woodroffe School's head of religious education and government and politics, Seoras Strain, who lives in Shute.

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**DORCHESTER** Town Crier Alistair Chisholm is not someone you are likely to miss on a visit to the county town – his voice can carry the length of South Street and on most weekends he has something to shout about.

He came to the county from London around a quarter of a century ago and for most of that time has lived in Dorchester.

An experienced and qualified tour manager and guide, with specialist knowledge about Hardy and William Barnes, he has been town crier since 1997 and National Champion Town Crier seven times.

In more recent years Alistair has served, and continues to serve, as an independent councillor on the district council, a role which he describes as 'frustrating.'

A past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Tourism and Industry he also played a key role in setting up the Business Improvement District in Dorchester.

Alistair is a member of the New Hardy Players and an active litter-picker and supporter of the Dorchester Stop the Drop group.

### ■ WHAT brought you to the county in the first place?

I wanted to get out of London – to somewhere where you could see the sky during the day and the stars at night, if that doesn't sound too romantic.

I started out in the Poole area but soon came to Dorchester which I found so rich and varied. The area is beautiful and has a stunning coast, soft rolling hills and from the tour guide point of view I was also aware of the importance of Hardy and the Tolpuddle Martyrs not to mention Judge Jeffreys.

### ■ WHEN did you turn your attention to town crying?

About 20 years ago. At the time I was doing town tours and was aware that I had a voice which people seemed to like and would carry! The town council advertised and I went along for an interview. I was told I'd got the job and offered £200 to go and get kitted out which is another story itself as they don't generally stock town crier's outfits in Primark!

### ■ MOST people will agree you took to it rather well – it also led to some competition success as well, didn't it?

Yes, I was persuaded to enter the world championships in 1999 which was one of the largest ever held and I finished as runner-up; I've also won the national championship a few times and am the current Dorset champion.



### ■ DOES the job have a downside?

It does attract attention and with that you sometimes get a few insults and jeered at from time to time, but the majority are very good.

Locally I think people realise that I am passionate about the town, which I think helps me do what most say is a good job.

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There is more than enough in Dorchester to shout about which helps keep the role going and I'd like to think I am versatile and respectful.

### ■ DO you have to take special measures to protect your voice?

No. I do see colleagues gargling, swallowing honey and going through all sorts of rituals, but I don't do anything to help preserve my voice.

### ■ WHY did you decide to also get involved as a district councillor?

It wasn't something I really set out to do – but I did get rather worked up about the issue of the new council offices and what I think is appropriate, or inappropriate for the county town...but it's a frustrating business and you soon learn that you have little say, even as a councillor, in what goes on.

The county town has found itself, over the last few years, having to react to decisions made by others who are not necessarily from, or of Dorchester.

Dorchester needs to create a vision for the town which is put together by the people of the town, not developers, who come to look at it...all the town has been able to say in response to developments is 'we don't like that'. We should be setting out what we do want. The classic example at the moment is the future of the prison site. It's important that we should now decide what we want to see it used for.

### ■ WHEN you get some time to yourself what would you read, eat, or listen to?

I'm not a very literary person really but I genuinely do enjoy Hardy, especially his poetry, although not all of it is good.

I also like William Barnes and wish I could read it properly in Dorset dialect. I would have loved to have met Barnes, unlike Hardy he seems to have been a person who would talk to anyone.

In music I like a wide range of styles, although perhaps not something like garage, or whatever it's now called. I quite often drift off to sleep listening to Classic FM but my favourite band is probably the Traveling Wilburys.

As for food I like Italian but I also like anything which is tasty. You can't beat a good cheese and biscuit.

### ■ AND if the lottery came up for you?

I would buy up Charles Street and put something there to celebrate the heritage of the county and the county town. It would also have some retail and maybe some housing but I would do it in a way which added to the public enjoyment of this important site.

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## Extra delivery loading bays could ease town centre traffic congestion

LYME Regis town councillors are asking Dorset County Council to consider creating a loading bay at The Shambles on Broad Street, to help ease traffic congestion in the town centre.

The suggestion came from Councillor Terry O'Grady at a recent town council Planning & Highways Committee meeting, who said he had watched the congestion and spoken to traffic wardens while working in Broad Street over the past few weeks.

Councillor O'Grady, a painter and decorator, said: "I have been working in Broad Street for the past six weeks and have been monitoring traffic, delivery lorries and double parking."

He said he had been talking to traffic wardens and local traders about potential solutions and asked if it would be possible to create loading bays at the bottom of Broad Street outside the Rock Point Inn, and on

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The Shambles - the cobbled area at the bottom of Broad Street - in addition to the already existing loading bay outside Tesco Express.

He said that by allowing loading and unloading in these extra areas from 8am and 6pm by painting two yellow bars on the kerbs opposite would stop lorries from unloading in other areas of the town centre, in particular directly opposite The Shambles which he thought was a major problem.

He added: "It would help ease congestion and stop lorries parking in the bus stop.

"Wardens are happy to give tickets to cars but they

don't as willing to give tickets to lorries in places they shouldn't be loading."

Councillor Anita Williams said that while Cobb Gate was a car park she did not think a loading bay outside the Rock Point would work, as it would create congestion with cars coming in and out of the car park.

She added that the entire problem was down to enforcement and would not be solved unless more traffic wardens were in the



■ COUNCILLOR TERRY O'GRADY: Hopes to ease town centre traffic problems

town to issue tickets.

Councillor Owen Lovell said the proposals would be "going back to what we had 30 years ago".

He added: "You're looking at a little problem but the only way to solve traffic congestion is to stop traffic going in one way or the other. I know it's not a popular decision but it's the only way."

Councillor O'Grady replied: "We can't solve the traffic problems in Lyme Regis but what we can do is ease the problems."

It was agreed to ask Dorset County Council to consider creating a loading bay at The Shambles from 8am to 6pm all year and to paint no loading yellow bars on the kerb opposite. It was noted that the lower part of The Shambles would still be needed for the Christmas tree each year.

## Alexandra listed among top hotels

THE Alexandra Hotel in Lyme Regis has been included in the Sunday Times' "Ultimate 100 British Hotels" guide.

Coming second in the "Seaside" section is a testament to the incredible Dorset coastline, of which The Alexandra boasts unfettered views. The hotel also puts its achievement down to the hard-working staff.

Kathryn Haskins, director at the hotel said: "We are thrilled to appear in the Sunday Times guide and to read the very favourable comments about the hotel.

"Autumn and winter are a majestic time at the coast.

The landscape changes - gone is the tranquility of the sea and warm seductive evenings and in come crashing surf, stormy skies, windswept beaches and brooding cliffs.

"If you enjoy good company and good food, join us at the Alexandra."

Previous accolades for The Alexandra include winner of the Conde Nast Johansens Most Excellent Waterside Hotel award; finalist of the Conde Nast Johansens Sustainable Hospitality award; and a nomination for Coast magazine's Best Shoreline Hotel award.

## Body found on Charmouth beach

AN investigation has been launched after a body was found washed up on Charmouth Beach this week.

The body was found by a couple walking their dog on Sunday afternoon, about 300 metres east of the main beach.

Police were alerted at 5.10pm and Lyme Regis

Coastguards and paramedics were also called to the scene.

Paramedics confirmed the body was that of a man in his 30s or 40s. He had no ID on him and is thought to have been in the water for several days.

Police are now carrying out further tests and inquiries in an attempt to identify the man.

## Man exposes himself to schoolgirl

POLICE are searching for a man who exposed himself to a schoolgirl in Lyme Regis.

At about 3.45pm on Friday, October 18th, a Year 11 student walked from the footpath by the Black Dog in Uplyme across Haye Lane and through the field at the rear of Haye Farm in Lyme Regis.

As she crossed a stile her attention was drawn to a man who had lowered his trousers and exposed himself to her before walking away.

The man is described as white with a reddish com-

plexion, in his 20s with short dark-blond hair, was of slim build and average height. He was wearing a bright blue hooded with the hood up, beige coloured trousers and a belt.

Dorset Police are appealing for any information about who this man could be, as it is an area often used by dog walkers. Those with any information should contact police on non-emergency number 101 and quote crime number C:13D:43975.

## All set to turn the town pink

LYME Regis is getting ready to go pink this Friday (October 25th) as part of a Breast Cancer Awareness Month campaign organised by the local branch of Cancer Research UK.

A total of 11 local businesses have signed up for Lyme Goes Pink day and will be dressing up, decorating their windows, holding collections and special offers for customers. Those interested in joining the campaign still have time to sign up - just contact Francesca Evans, secretary of the Lyme Regis Branch of Cancer Research UK, expressing your interest and pink merchandise including T-shirts, balloons, collections tins, posters, etc. can be provided.

The branch is also hosting its own fundraiser, a coffee morning and cake stall at the Baptist Church Hall from 10am to 12.30pm. See page 11 for full details and a list of traders taking part.

The branch's next fundraiser will be a curry night on Saturday, November 2nd. The event will be held at the Lister Community Room above the Marine Parade shelters, starting at 6pm, where guests will be able to watch the bonfire and firework display organised by Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee.

A variety of curries and side dishes will be on offer, in-

cluding a vegetarian option, courtesy of Belinda Iyavoo of Treetops Nursing Home. Wine has been kindly donated by Ron Skelton.

Limited tickets are available for £10 each. Contact Philip Evans on 01297 446155 to book.

The branch will be holding Christmas bingo on Friday, November 29th at the Woodmead Halls, eyes down at 8pm with great Christmas prizes up for grabs.

The final event of the year for the local Cancer Research UK group will be the second annual Great Christmas Pudding Race on Saturday, December 7th. This is the branch's main fundraiser of the year and it is hoped to raise £5,000 - see full details on page 7.

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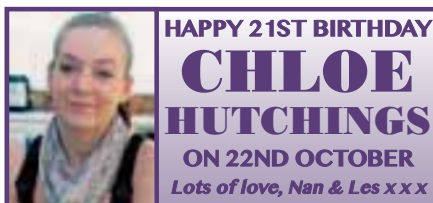
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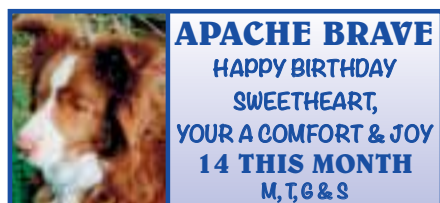
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## Last chance to have say on future of West Dorset wards

THERE are just a few days left for local people to tell the independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England where they think new ward boundaries should be drawn across West Dorset.

An interactive map of the current ward boundaries can be viewed at [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk)

The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of West Dorset, which means re-drawing ward boundaries across the whole district, and is asking local people for their views on new warding arrangements before it draws up recommendations.

The Commission will consider all views put to it during the consultation and aims to publish draft recommendations for new ward boundaries for West Dorset District Council in February 2014.

In September, the Commission agreed that the council should have 43 councillors in future, five fewer than the current arrangements. It now aims to draw up ward boundaries that mean each of those councillors

represents a similar number of voters and that the new wards reflect the interests and identities of local communities.

Max Caller, chairman of the Commission, said: "We will consider every submission we receive before we draw up draft recommendations. We will then open another phase of consultation on those proposals in a few months."

"Don't miss this chance to have your say on how your council is run."

This phase of public consultation closes on November 11th 2013. Members of the public can have their say on the new ward arrangements by writing to: The Review Officer (West Dorset), Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG or email [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk)

You can also follow the Commission on Twitter: for updates @LGBCE or go directly to the Commission's consultation portal at [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk)

## Update to be given on coastal protection works

RESIDENTS of Lyme Regis will receive a full update on Phase IV of the coastal protection works, currently being carried out on East Cliff, at a Coastal Forum meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The public meeting will be held from 7pm in the Marine Theatre.

Update on progress of Phase IV, programme for on-going works, site access and traffic management will be given by West Dorset District Council engineer Nick Browning, Chris Hill of main contractor Dean & Dyball, and Geoff Davis and Clive Evans of supervising consultant Halcrow.

Works being carried out to stabilise East Cliff include a new sea wall, soil piling and nailing and extensive drainage.



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## English graduate sells rare copy of 'Alice in Wonderland' online

A LYME Regis resident has stumbled across a rare copy of classic children's tale "Alice in Wonderland" in a second-hand bookshop and is selling the find on eBay.

English graduate Natalie Manifold, who runs Literary Lyme Walking Tours, came across the book in a shop in Devon and is selling it to raise money to put towards buying a house.

She said: "I was on one of the many day trips I do in Devon when I found this little copy of an illustrated 'Alice in Wonderland'.

"I read English at university and I've always had an interest in old books, so I knew as soon as I saw this that there was something different about it.

"The fabric bound cover is beautifully illustrated with an Arts & Crafts feel to it and its condition is excellent.

"Originally written by Lewis Carroll, it was first published in 1865, then in the early 20th century when the copyright expired many versions, some with stunning illustrations, were published, but few survive.

"The copy of 'Alice' that I found is one of these few - ironically published in 1907 by John Lane The Bodley Head Ltd., it's a very nicely illustrated version with eight colour plates and 42 wood-cut illustrations, all by W. H. Walker.

"Walker's illustrations are very charming and it would be nice to see more of his work but he was not a very prolific illustrator of children's books. Unusually, all colour plates are present. This is a very scarce book in any condition, the plates are simply stunning and even the woodcuts are unbelievably beautiful."

The book has now been put up for sale on eBay, where further photos of it can also be viewed - follow the link <http://bit.ly/16bo7lq>. The price currently stands at £75.

For further information on the book, contact Natalie on [natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk) or 07763 974 569.



## Dispute between neighbours over Corum Avenue annexe

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She added: "I regret to say that the last time I spoke to this council on this issue a complete lack of understanding was shown."

Ms MacDonald was then cut off by committee chairman Councillor Anita Williams, who said she had used up her permitted three minutes to speak.

Mr Herbert then spoke passionately in favour of the application, pointing out that he was not asking for access via Gatesfield, adding: "I don't want it".

He said the application was simply to change the classification of the annexe, which he described as a fully functioning "family home", to a separate dwelling.

Mr Herbert handed out photos proving he had created vehicular and pedestrian access to his annexe via the main house, The Cottage.

He also complained that a report in support of the project when it was first built, which stated that it would be acceptable as a separate property, had been deleted from the district council's website.

A second supporter said he did not see the relevance of the objections in relation to the current application.

Councillor Michaela Ellis said she could not see any planning reasons for objecting to the plans.

Councillor Williams added: "The site is large enough that if it was a stand alone application I wouldn't oppose it."

Councillors agreed they had no objections. The final decision will be made by West Dorset District Council.

A DISPUTE between neighbours was played out at a recent town council meeting, as residents of Sidmouth Road in Lyme Regis objected to plans to change the use of an annexe in Corum Avenue into a separate house.

The circular-shaped annexe at The Cottage on Corum Avenue has sparked controversy with neighbouring residents throughout the planning process but, now complete, the owner, Gail Caddy, has applied to change the building into a separate dwelling for her son Elliot Herbert and his family.

Both parties for and against gave heated arguments at a recent meeting of the town council's Planning & Highways Committee.

Jacqui MacDonald, director of Gatesfield House Management Company Ltd., which manages Gatesfield flats on Sidmouth Road, said all the flats' occupants were against the plans except one, who she believed to be a friend of Mr Herbert.

She told councillors she hoped that Mr Herbert's position as the town council-employed works supervisor would not influence their decision.

Ms MacDonald's main concern was the use of Gatesfield as access to the annexe, which she said posed a "serious risk" to other users of Sidmouth Road.

She said: "The applicant has said she would be happy to just use Corum Avenue but has continued to use Gatesfield, despite an enforcement notice being issued."

Ms MacDonald asked that if the town council did recommend approval of the plans, to do so under the condition that a vehicular hard-standing and permanent gate was put in place to prevent the use of Gatesfield as access.

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# Get your boots on for walking festival

IN February 2013, Lyme Regis held its first ever Walking Festival and now the event is back, promising more beautiful walks and organised activities in and around the town.

The event is aimed at encouraging families and individuals to pull on their walking boots and get out into the fresh air to enjoy the stunning coastline and hinterland of this very special corner of Dorset.

Earlier this year, the South West Coastal path – which runs through Lyme Regis – was heralded “one of the finest walks in the world” travel guide publisher by Lonely Planet, and now local businesses in Lyme Regis have joined forces to promote the area as a destination for lovers of walking and the outdoors.

Scheduled to take place between November 2nd and 10th, the walking festival is an excellent opportunity to discover the local coastline and the 185 million years of history embedded within its Jurassic history.

Lyme Regis lies at the heart of the 95-mile long Jurassic Coast, sitting on a stunning section of the celebrated South West Coastal Path, and is the perfect destination for walkers looking to explore the beautiful coastline and inspiring hinterland of West Dorset and East Devon. During the autumn and winter months, storms often stir up tumultuous seas and provide dramatic vistas out to sea. Along the cliffs and further inland, skeletal trees shroud the

woodlands, creating breathtaking scenery and walking conditions to suit families and serious hikers alike.

Chairman of Lyme Regis Business Group, Tony Colston, said: “Lyme Regis is glorious and full of visitors during the summer months, but we want to share it’s dramatic beauty during the autumn and winter months as well. This will also help to extend the season for our local businesses and encourage more people to come to the town when it isn’t as busy.”

Several hotels, guest houses, and bed and breakfasts are offering special rates to visitors during the festival period that include complimentary Walking Festival Support Packages, with a book of walks and a list of local traders who are keen to share their local knowledge and favourite walks. All visitors need to do is call into their shops to pick up printed descriptions and directions.

In addition, Lyme Regis’ resident guided walk experts, covering fossil, history and literary walks to name but a few, will be running a special programme of walks during the festival. Other events will include electric bike tours, a yoga day, bird and wildlife walks, tours of the historic Cobb and more.

Full details will be posted, together with a list of participating traders and hoteliers, on [www.lymeregis.org](http://www.lymeregis.org) and the festival’s Facebook page.

For more information call Tony Colston of Lyme Regis Business Group, on 07770 275 641.



## Ukeleles by the sea

A NEW ukelele group, named The Luggers, has started up in Lyme Regis.

The group gained the interest of several novice ukelele players at its first practice, with the next meeting to be held on Thursday, October 31st at the Masonic Hall in Lyme Regis, 7pm start. It is hoped the group will then practice fortnightly.

All are welcome to join the group, even complete beginners. There will be a small charge of £1 to £2 at the practice, depending on how many attend, to cover the hire of the hall.

Members will be able to receive a discount when buying a ukelele at Axe Music in Axminster, thanks to

owner Andy Cable.

Founder members of the group said there were lots of budding musicians in the town and lots of events which they hope to take part in after initial practices.

Among those joining the group is experienced ukelele player Marshal Stapleton, who makes his own guitars and ukeleles locally. He said the group would “bring people together” and hoped it would also attract musicians from the Axminster area.

Marshal will be playing the ukelele at the Marine Theatre’s Stage Door Bar this Friday (October 25th), with doors opening at 7pm. Last minute tickets may still be available by calling 01297 442138.

## Rotarians choose CLIC Sargent for Lunge charity

THE Rotary Club of Lyme Regis will host the annual Lyme Lunge on New Year’s Day, January 1st 2014.

The Rotary Club has chosen CLIC Sargent as its charity for this 2014 event, having last year raised £2,800.

John and Marlyn McHugh of Bridport started the Lyme Lunge in 2007 to raise funds in memory of their grandson, who died following a brain tumour, and the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis took it over the event 2009.

The sums raised for charity have steadily grown over

the years as popularity increases and organisers intend to push hard to continue that trend.

The Lunge sees hundreds of fancy dress-clad swimmers make a quick dash into the sea to wipe away those New Year’s hangover, and attracts thousands of spectators.

The event will this year be held at 1pm. For further details visit [www.lymeregisrotary.org](http://www.lymeregisrotary.org)

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# Lyme to rock out once more!

FOOD ROCKS AND GUITARS ON BEACH TEAM ANNOUNCE THEY WILL BE BACK

LYME Regis is to rock out one more time, as top chef Mark Hix and local traders have set a date for the return of the Food Rocks Festival and Guitars on the Beach II.

Due to high public demand, the successful food and music festival, which packed the town with visitors earlier this year, will return for the weekend of September 6th and 7th 2014, and the organisers are promising to make it an even bigger bonanza for the town.

This year's Food Rocks and its Guitars on the Beach sideshow drew star chefs and an estimated 10,000 people to the town, raising a total of £7,600 for charities and setting a record for Britain's Biggest Band, as more than 2,000 guitarists performed Buddy Holly's "Rave On" together on the beach.

Following the soaraway success of the weekend that set tills ringing and filled every bedroom in the town, organisers have started planning the encore a whole year ahead. It will be co-ordinated by a new team of Mark Hix and assistant Jo Harris, the Lyme Regis Business Group and the Guitars on the Beach promotions group.

Next year's event will be called "Guitars On The Beach @ Food Rocks", with more top chefs, food functions and stalls spreading all over the town and into the Langmoor and Lister Gardens, a programme of Lyme Lympics-style family beach games, huge beach barbecues, exclusive gold ticket pre-book package deals for visitors, "glamping" in the fields around Lyme and a plan for a massive mackerel fishing competition involving a flotilla of every boat in the harbour.

For Guitars on the Beach II, organisers are planning more bands on the beach, more local talent on the stage, more musicians playing in the shops and pubs and they promise "no early starts for the big



■ **FUND-ROCKERS:** Guitars on the Beach organisers Geoff Baker and Jill Newton with beneficiaries Sue Puddicombe of Chordoma Cancer Research, Cheryl Reynolds of the Lyme Regis Skatepark Fund and Philip and Jackie Evans of Cancer Research UK

guitar moment whatever the weather", after many missed out on the record-breaking moment this year when a decision was made to hold it 20 minutes early due to torrential rain.

All of the 2,600 guitarists who registered for this year's Guitars on the Beach will be invited to re-form Britain's Biggest Band with next year's song will be a mass cover of The Monkees hit "I'm A Believer", picked because it has the same chords (G, C and D) as this year's "Rave On".

A fly on the wall documentary film will be made throughout the year, fol-

lowing behind the scenes of the planning of what organisers are calling "the greatest show on sand".

News of Guitars on the Beach's return comes after this week's announcement that the massive event raised £3,900 for charity, which was split between the Lyme Regis Skatepark Fund, the Lyme Regis Branch of Cancer Research UK, Chordoma Cancer Research and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Food Rocks raised a further 3395.56 for the RNLI.

# Lyme looks forward to fun-filled festive season

AS October comes to an end and dark nights draw in, thoughts turn to the fast-approaching festive season.

And what better way to get in the festive spirit than watching the switch-on of the Christmas lights in Lyme Regis, thought to be the best in the local area, at 5.30pm on Saturday, November 30th.

Funds for the lights have been raised throughout the year by the Lyme Regis Christmas Lights Committee, continuing the work of the late Barbara Austin MBE, who founded the group and died shortly after last year's switch-on.

As well as the switch-on at 5.30pm, entertainment for all the family will be held throughout the afternoon, organised by the newly-formed Lyme Regis Business Group.

Children can take part in the free lantern-making workshop at the Baptist Church Hall from 3pm. Prizes will be awarded at 4.30pm.

Adults can also try their hand at Christmas crafts in the Christmas hat competition from 3pm to 5.30pm (venue to be confirmed).

Father Christmas will be in his grotto at the Royal Lion Hotel all afternoon, and festive fayre will be on sale throughout the town to tempt your taste buds.

The switch-on will be preceded by the annual Christmas lantern parade down Broad Street at 5.15pm, led by Father Christmas and followed by Lyme Regis Majorettes.

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After watching the "big moment" the town's traders will take part in a late night shopping event, with many shops open until 7pm.

There will also be the chance to relax with mulled wine at the Marine Theatre's Stage Door Bar from 5pm to 7pm.

■ **FESTIVE** fun will continue with the second annual Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, to be held on Saturday, December 7th in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The wacky race along Marine Parade will return with even more festive obstacles, which costume-clad teams of six will have to negotiate whilst carrying a Christmas pudding.

Entertainment will be held on the seafront from 11am to 2pm, with the event being officially opening by television and radio personality Judi Spiers.

Other attractions will include a Christmas food market, Zumba warm-up, live music, Christmas carolers and real-life reindeer and sleigh with Father Christmas, who will later be in his grotto handing out gifts complete with post-box for letters to the North Pole.

To register a team or for further information visit [www.xmaspuddracelymeregis.co.uk](http://www.xmaspuddracelymeregis.co.uk) or contact Philip Evans on 0297 446155.



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■ **BEAVERS BACK IN TOWN:** The new beaver colony of 1st Charmouth Scout Group after being invested

## Beavers return to Charmouth

AFTER an absence of 10 years, Beavers have returned to Charmouth.

On Tuesday, October 15th, two leaders and 14 beaver scouts were invested into the 1st Charmouth Scout Group.

When the beaver colony restarted in mid-September, eight prospective members turned up to the first meeting. However, this had virtually doubled by the next meeting – with more on the waiting list.

Already, the beavers have visited Pets At Home in Axminster, made corn dollies and clay animals for the local church's Harvest Festival and completed the necessary preparation for their investitures.

On Tuesday, it was the two leaders, Amanda Clist and Nick Stonex, who were invested first by the Assistant District Commissioner for Beavers, Margaret Preuss-

Higham. Amanda and Nick then went on to invest all 14 beavers who were present.

Kevin Payne, group contact for 1st Charmouth Scouts, said: "The whole scout group is absolutely delighted that our beaver colony has reopened in such a strong fashion. It means we can, once again, offer the young people of Charmouth and the surrounding villages the chance to experience good Scouting from the age of 6 to 14 without a break."

"Guided by our Assistant District Commissioner for Beavers, Amanda and Nick have got the colony off to a tremendous start and they have a really exciting programme planned for the rest of the year."

Anyone wishing to find out more about Beavers in Charmouth should contact Amanda on [aclist@me.com](mailto:aclist@me.com)

## Primary school students give computing lesson to residents

OLDER residents of Charmouth went back to school to brush up on their computer skills with help from Year 6 pupils from Charmouth Primary School.

Six pupils visited the Charmouth Memorable Memoirs club, which meets regularly in the village library. The children brought along iPads to show the residents and also spent some time troubleshooting on the members' laptops and tablets.

Activities included basic computer skills for internet use, using Google to find things on the internet as well as access to music, films, television and radio online.

The Memorable Memoirs group is going on an organised trip to the Isle of Wight next week and many of the pupils were showing the residents the weather and pictures of the hotel they will be staying in.

Jan Gale, one of the group's organisers, said: "This is a great way of



■ **COMPUTER CLASS:** Student Tom McDonald with Doris & Eric Cornish

forging relationships between the school and older generation. The Memorable Memoirs group can learn new skills and the youngsters

have an opportunity to find out about the interesting lives that the group members have lived.

"This is just the start of

the relationship as the pupils will be visiting a further three times this year helping us with our computer skills."

## Book your slot for charity photoshoot

LAST-minute bookings are still available for portrait photoshoots in aid of Lyme Regis Skatepark Fund.

Skatepark fundraiser Cheryl Reynolds has teamed up with local photographers Simon Emmett and Doug Chalk to offer individual and family portrait photoshoots on October 26th and 27th.

The photoshoots will be held in the View From newspaper office's meeting room at St Michael's Business Centre and packages include five black and white photos and five colour on a disc and two prints for a total of £40.

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# Two Davids pair up for art show

TWO popular Lyme Regis residents twinning together for a major art exhibition of their paintings and prints this week.

Lyme-born David Austin and David Manners are teaming up for the first time to present their collections at the Town Mill Malthouse this Saturday and Sunday (October 26th and 27th).

"The Two Left-Handers" show presents a unique view of Lyme from the pair who have lived in the town for a total of 109 years between them.

David and David are to show more than 50 works of art at the exhibition, tipped to be one of the most welcomed by local residents in years of displays.

The weekend exhibition marks a triumph for the two "lefties", both of whom have become successful artists in spite of early "cack-hander" discouragement and no training.

When David Manners was studying for his art O-level at the Woodroffe School in the 1970s, his teacher told him "that painting would look quite good at a distance - try five miles".

David Austin didn't even get that far - he left Woodroffe at 15, too young to get a qualification in art or anything else.

Both men made accomplished careers in other fields, with David Manners returning to Woodroffe as a maths teacher until his retirement last year, and David Austin a site manager.

Despite his lack of schooling, David Austin has been painting and drawing commercially for 17 years, selling his huge seascapes at local galleries and illustrating books, magazines and CD covers. An acclaimed calligrapher, he has also been much in demand for creating family trees, commissioned to draw cartoons for retirements and weddings, and depicting local history with his characteristic sense

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of humour.

Recently, more than 2,000 people were recipients of his work when David designed the calligraphed scroll presented to every participant at record-breaking event Guitars On The Beach.

David Manners' rise in the art world has been recent and meteoric. He never picked up a paintbrush during his years teaching at Woodroffe, instead spending his spare time in charge of the town's lifeboat. Before this, he spent 12 years as helicopter aircrew in the Royal Navy Reserve, retiring in 2001 at the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

But his horrific experiences serving during the Bosnia War of the 1990s left him diagnosed in 2011 with post traumatic stress disorder.

"I became reclusive, introspective and all appeared to be desperately dark," said David.

Last year, at the encouragement of an Armed Forces charity, he took up painting as a potential therapy and began creating portraits and seascapes. On a whim, he posted some on Facebook and his world changed overnight as his paintings were met with immediate acclaim, requests to buy and commissions.

In less than a year he has created more than 100 oil paintings, retired from teaching to become a full-time artist and has just returned from Wilmington, North Carolina, where he now has a permanent gallery solely selling his own art.

His paintings have become such a huge hit in America that he has now been offered two big shows next year, in Louisville, Kentucky, and Boston.



David Austin commented on his namesake's work: "David's work is very much like the art of Jack Vettriano, Britain's wealthiest living artist. I'd like to see him going further and further into that and he will, he's doing it."

David Manners is equally a fan of his exhibition partner, commenting: "I love David's work, his is a unique talent; nobody else does it like he does."

"What we both love is painting light and although we've both been told we were

cack-handed in our times, I think it is an advantage that we both are untrained. We paint what we see, not what we've been told to see."

"The Two Left-Handers" exhibition at The Town Mill Malthouse is open from 10am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. The show will also exhibit a collection of textile designs in fabrics, prints and embroidery by David Austin's daughter Cara Louise, taken from her recent successful textiles degree graduation show.

## News in a Nutshell

### Family fun day at museum

LYME Regis Museum is holding a family fun day on Wednesday, October 30th, when entry to the attraction will be free all day.

Activities will include a children's Christmas decoration workshop with Alison Bowskill, the museum's resident arts and craft expert.

There will also be a talk about Lyme's prehistoric monsters and the fossils that are often discovered on local beaches today by scientist and fossil hunter Chris Andrew, fossil polishing and quizzes.

The museum is open from 10am until 5pm, and events run from 11am until 3pm. For more details look on line at [www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk) or phone 01297 443370.

### Half term with the National Trust

CHILDREN will be able to tick more tasks off the National Trust's "50 Things to Do Before You're 11 and Three Quarters" campaign this half term.

The National Trust shop on Marine Parade is offering a number of events over half term that cover items on the list.

On Tuesday, October 29th, children can complete number 18 - "create some wild art", and an event on Friday, November 1st will see number 31 ticked off - "hunt for bugs", and possibly number 30 - "hold a scary beast". Both events are free and will be held from 11am to 3pm.

All week the shop will be running a free self-led autumn trail from the shop, which is approximately one hour long with the chance to tick off some more of the 50 things activities.

For more information contact 01297 445828.

### Talk on Cerne Abbas Giant

"MANAGING the Cerne Abbas Giant" is the subject of a talk being given at the Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis, on Thursday, November 7th at 2.30pm.

The talk will be given by Robert Rhodes, West Dorset's Countryside Manager, and is being organised by the Friends of Lyme Regis Museum.

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# Ferdy - last of the real family doctors

LYME Regis and the wider medical community are mourning the death of Dr Alexander Fernandez who died, aged 90, on Monday of last week at Lyme Regis Nursing Home, where he was admitted the previous day.

Dr Fernandez - "Ferdy" to all his patients - was the last of the true family doctors, practising from his Temple House surgery in Broad Street for 40 years from 1949 to 1989, when he retired.

Dr Fernandez was born in London and educated in Cambridge during the war years.

He trained as a doctor at The London Hospital in the East End of London and worked as a locum in Cornwall before moving to Lyme. He arrived in the town after ap-

## OBITUARY

by Philip Evans

plying to an agency, saying he was looking to join a practice on the south coast by the sea. It just so happened that a Lyme doctor, believed to be Dr Cook, walking into the agency in London, was looking for a partner and he interviewed Dr Fernandez, who was also in London, on a railway station and offered him the job.

Dr Fernandez operated from his Temple House surgery for the whole of his career, building a reputation as a strict but caring family doctor.

Dr Fernandez died shortly after his 90th birthday in Lyme Regis Nursing Home, formally the Lyme Regis Hospital where he dealt with many minor injuries and carried out minor operations until the hospital was closed the late 1980s.

Dr Fernandez was a strong influence at the hospital throughout his years as a GP in Lyme and invariably could be found on Christmas Day carving the turkey for the patients.

Shortly after moving to Lyme Regis, Dr Fernandez became the school doctor at Allhallows, a post he held for 36 years, and among his patients was Andrew Llewellyn, who



■ **CARVING THE TURKEY:** Dr Fernandez does the honour on Christmas Day at Lyme Regis Hospital, watched by Sister Hitchcock and Nurse Yvonne Tolman (nee Fiddler)

went into medicine, qualifying as a doctor and joining Dr Fernandez in his Temple House practice.

After retiring, Dr Fernandez adopted a low profile in the community, enjoying his large family and giving full support to his wife Jean, who ran the Action Medical Research for Children charity in Lyme Regis for 50 years prior to her death.

Dr Fernandez is survived by his five children - Nigel,

Vanessa, Nicholas, Julian and Leessa. Another daughter, Amanda, was tragically killed in a car accident when she was 21 years old.

The funeral service will be held at Weymouth Crematorium at 3.15pm on Friday. No flowers but donations for Action Medical Research for Children.

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■ **FAMILY GATHERING:** Dr Fernandez and his wife Jean pictured with their children

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# Two more gongs for Cheesemonger

LAST week was unusually busy for Lyme Regis' much-feted Town Mill Cheesemonger.

Although no stranger to winning awards, the shop has never before landed two in one week. Tuesday saw Justin Tunstall, the shop's owner, in Bristol at the finals lunch for the Taste of the West awards, where he received a gold award and was shortlisted for Best Speciality Retailer in the South West. On Sunday, the family's breakfast table was cheered at the news that the shop had been cited as Best Independent Retailer for the West of England in the Observer Food Monthly. Mr Tunstall said: "It's lovely to get our latest accolade; winners in the Observer Food Monthly awards are voted for by its readers - our shoppers - and as a national publication, the magazine carries a lot of prestige."

"Our staff are all expert cheesemongers and awards such as these put a real spring in all our steps."

The cheesemonger has won a number of top accolades over the past few years, including New Cheese Retailer of The Year in 2009, repeated gold awards from Taste of the West in 2011 and 2012 and Best Independent Retailer at The Taste of

Dorset awards in 2012. The shop has also been listed in a number of "top 10"-style lists in national newspapers, including "50 Best Food Shops" in *The Independent*, "10 Best Cheese Shops" in *The Times*, "20 Cool Britannia Shops" in *The Guardian*, and "50 Foodie Addresses" in the *Sunday Telegraph*.

To celebrate the latest wins, the Town Mill Cheesemonger team will participate in this Friday's Lyme Goes Pink day, in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Cancer Research UK.

Justin has selected eight pink-coloured products and will donate 10 per cent of the sales of these items to the Lyme Regis Branch of Cancer Research UK.

Goodies include Furleigh Estates' Pink Sparkling Wine, Mendip Moments Raspberry Sorbet and Strawberry Ice Cream, Very Dorset Beetroot Relish, Rosette charcuterie from Capreolus (Taste of the West Food Producer of the Year), Godminster Cheddar Hearts, Raspberry Balsam Vinegar and Hillside's Pink Peppercorn Crackers.

The shop, located in Lyme's historic Town Mill, will continue the fundraising event up to, and including, Sunday.



■ **GOING PINK:** Justin Tunstall will celebrate his recent awards by taking part in Lyme Goes Pink day on Friday

■ THE above photo was published in the *View From Lyme Regis* a few weeks ago. It shows children from the former infant school in Lyme Regis in 1973 with teacher Peter Williams. The photo was sent to the *View* by former Lyme resident James Warman, whose daughter is amongst the pupils, with a challenge for other residents to name the children, sparking quite a bit of interest with regular readers. The next week, Shirley Williams, wife of teacher Peter, brought in the original copy of the photo with all the names written on the back. They are: Julian Fox, Nichola Roberts, Poppy Williams, Alita Bridger, John-Paul Louis, Julie Sparey, Joanne Patton, Sarah Woodbridge, Tim Willy, Jonathan Broome, Eloise Taylor, Sharon Hodder, Gregory Emmett, Samantha Warman, Debbie Gear, Jason O'Donnell, Lorraine Cable, Holly Reynolds, Michelle Chard, David Searle, Jeanette Roberts, Serina Coles, Graham Broome, Andrew Nuttall, Philip Moseley, Theresa Cake, Hilton Jackson, Nigel King, Nigel Hallett.

OTHER local shops signed up to take part in this Friday's Lyme Goes Pink day, for Cancer Research UK and Breast Cancer Awareness Month, include: Costa Coffee Finishing Touch hairdressers, Serendip Bookshop, Aroma Cafe, Jurassic Jems on Drakes Way, Options, Alice's Bear Shop, the Old Forge Fossil Shop, Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, Fordhams and the Town Mill Cheesemonger. Look out for fundraising events or special offers at all these shops. The Lyme Regis branch of Cancer Research UK will be hosting its own fundraiser on the day, a coffee morning and cake stall at the Baptist Church Hall from 10am to 12.30pm. All welcome, donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be gratefully recieved on the morning. If you would like to take part in Lyme Goes Pink day it's not too late to sign up - pink balloons, posters, T-shirts, collection tins and other fundraising merchadise is available by contacting Francesca Evans on 01297 or email francesca@pemedial.co.uk



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# We won't see the likes of Ferdy again

**D**r Alexander Fernandez - "Ferdy" to all his many patients - died last week in the building over which he presided for so many years - the former Lyme Regis Hospital, now a nursing home. He had recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Ferdy was a towering figure in our community during the 40 years he served the town as a GP. With deference to those young doctors who followed him, Ferdy was the last of the true family doctors and the timing of his death coincided with gathering concern over the present circumstances at the

## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



Lyme Regis Medical Centre, now run by Virgin Health Care and featured on regional TV last week. How many times have we heard people say: "It would not have happened in Ferdy's day."

Ferdy had a reputation of being a

caring but strict family doctor and he had little time for malingerers. Stories of his brusqueness in dealing with them are legion. My favourite concerns a well-known face in Lyme who enjoyed a cigarette and a drink. As he entered Ferdy's consulting

room in Temple House, he opened the conversation by saying: "If you tell me I've got to stop smoking and lose weight, you are wasting your time." Ferdy rose from his desk, opened the exit door and said "Good afternoon Mr So-and-So" - and ushered him out! End of appointment.

Brusque he may have been. But he was also extraordinarily kind and caring. When my youngest daughter was born, we called Ferdy when she failed to wake up after several hours of being home from the hospital. He managed to wake her from her slumbers and the next morning, at 7 am precisely, there was a knock on our door. It was Ferdy checking that she was OK. We did not ask him to call but he did so all the same to see that there was nothing amiss.

Ferdy loved children. He had a big family of his own, although I know he was very strict in dealing with their own ailments.

I remember seeing him in the waiting room at Bridport Hospital a few years ago. A young mother came in a distressed state with her new-born baby and immediately Ferdy, also a patient, got up and approached her. He clearly did not know her but was generally concerned for the mother and baby.

My wife also told me how, in a conversation with Ferdy after he had treated one of our children, of how disappointed he was that GPs, in more recent times, played a lesser

role in the delivery of babies.

I was born in the Lyme Regis Hospital at a time when the doctors presided over births. Ferdy spoke to Jackie about one very difficult delivery which took all night long and after successfully seeing the baby born he went down to the seafront to watch the sun rise.

Ferdy was an excellent rugby player in his younger days, turning out for Wasps and Exeter, and would often be rushed to matches by his wife Jean, after surgery, having to change in the car on the way.

He held little admiration for association football players like myself and loved treating soccer injuries. I remember the look of glee on his face when he once put my dislocated shoulder back into place - and his disgust when I screamed out in pain. I repeated the injury a week later - not during a game but while trying to break up a fight at the Davey Fort - and the pain the second time round, much to his amusement, was even more excruciating.

I also had the privilege of being the last person to have my leg put in plaster in Lyme Regis Hospital before it was closed down.

Ferdy told me: "I should send you to Dorchester - but we will do just one more for old times sake."

Ferdy retired from public life completely when he finished being a GP. The town was much the poorer for that - but he had done his bit.

## Mark's tweets getting a wider audience...

**A**FTER all the argy-bargy in the council of late, I feared no one would put up to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jill Newton.

So well done author David Ruffle, DJ Mad Jeff Scowen, Woodroffe School teacher Seoras Strain and former mayor and former councillor Stan Williams who will contest the vacancy on November 14th. A colourful lot!

Stan, of course, is well known in the town for his fervent interest in local affairs but his three competitors do not have such a high profile.

But before the election we will be asking each one of them to put together their own manifesto, accompanied by a

photo, for publication in our columns so that the town can make their judgement.

Whoever wins the by-election will keep their seat until May 2015 when the whole council stands down. Rumour has it that up to half of the council's current 14 members will not be seeking re-election, which begs the question: "Does it need 14 people to run Lyme Regis?"

◆ IN defending his recent actions in the town council, Councillor Mark Gage, in *Lyme Letters* (page 19) says the comments on his Twitter feed, which prompted such strong condemnation from Daryl Turner at the last council meeting, are for his own amusement and

are nothing to get excited about.

I find it hard to reconcile that statement with some of the highly-offensive comments he has made on the social networking site.

Many of these have been collated and circulated widely and I have been asked if I would be prepared to publish them. The answer to that is "no". They are personal musings intended for his own circle of friends who no doubt find them humorous. It is inevitable in this town, however, that they will become public at some stage and will shock many.

Mark also claims that as chairman of the council's most influential committee, Strategy and Policy, he has no more power than any other councillor.

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# We viewed the POWs with caution

**N**OW starting at the top of Manor Avenue again, I wander down the right hand side of the road, where I see Mr and Mrs Budden and Mr and Mrs Purse talking to each other outside of their gates, no doubt discussing the pros and cons of Broad Street that day, because Fred Budden worked in Haddons, the local clothes shop, and Mr Purse worked in the Co-op.

Incidentally, did you know that during the late 40s and early 50s our current Co-op had a clothing section behind the now grocery area and it was run by Mrs Hooper?

Back at North Avenue, Mrs Blanchard has just walked by saying "hello" as she went into her gate and Tom Tabberer has just come home from working with the electricity board. His daughter was another of my school chums and her brother, Tommy, a magnificent football player, who was so horribly taken from us when still a teenager in an accident on his bicycle while riding home from a Lyme game at the "top of the hill" - Sidmouth Road.

Maurice Rugg and Mrs Rugg, with son Geoffrey and daughter Jasmine, were also Manor Avenue residents and for prim and proper Mrs Rugg, everything had to be just so. Geoffrey and his sister were always dressed so immaculately and I can't remember Geoffrey playing with us as kids in the Mead, always indoors doing his homework.

Further down lived Will "Darkie" Perry and

## An apology

IN part one of this series an inappropriate reference was made to the nickname of the late Mr Sam Blackmore, one of Lyme's old characters.

We would like to apologise to the Blackmore family and assure them that no disrespect was intended.

## GROWING UP IN CHINA TOWN by Les Loveridge (final part)

his family. Will worked as a car mechanic in a garage at the back of the Three Cups in Broad Street. I went to school with daughter, Rachael, and their eldest son, Pat, would become the bandmaster of Lyme town band in later years. Oh Boy!

Next to the Perrys was Fanny "Fan" Gear, a rotund lady who could and would voice her opinion in the loudest talking voice I have ever heard. I am sure, when something had upset her, Mrs Hallett at the top of North Avenue and my mum at the end of South Avenue would have been able to hear her tirade, but on other occasions a lovely lady with a strange sense of humour.

Next door to Fan was George "Chompy" Hains, Edie his wife and umpteen children, not sure how many, but a lot, and next door again was Walter "Buffy" and Ada Street with an equal number of offspring.

I must confess, as a lad aged nine or 10, I always thought there was something wrong with my mum because she never looked like Mrs Hains or Mrs Street always did. But looking back, what wonderful families. I can't remember the number of times I sat down to tea in either house and it was never questioned, despite food rationing, etc. I suppose it could have been with so many around the table, they didn't notice an extra mouth to feed, but I prefer to believe I was always welcomed.

Freddie Hains and Malcolm Street were my age group and, in later years, I had many happy times with Bill Street and his older brother. Most of the Hains children left Lyme in their late teens and I

know Freddie was killed in a road accident in Taunton much later.

And finally, between the Street family and Gollop family lived Joy Smith and her mother. I can only describe the teenage Joy as a "cracker" to my just before teenager status.

As I have been writing this my memory has been shouting at me - "you have not mentioned so and so, what about...?" So, with sincere apologies to any of the following, I'm now putting the record straight.

Following the route along South Avenue I have already mentioned Mr and Mrs Toomer, their daughter Doris and a friend called Connie Beer, a good friend of my mum who later married Tom Fowler, of rat-catching fame and a real Lyme character, later moving to King's Way with children Evelyn and John.

Further along, of course, was Mr and Mrs Homyer and daughter Ernestine (thank you Diana) who later married Sid Collier from Corporation Terrace.

"Where's that?" I hear you say. It's now called Lym Close, but don't ask me why.

Also on South Avenue was Mr and Mrs Rice and daughter Dora who used to deliver the early morning milk in the Mead until she married local electrician Ernie Wiscombe, who went on to become the town's bandmaster.

Incidentally, this reminds me of Les Feltham, who farmed at the top of Bumpy Field, who used to daily deliver the milk in large churns suspended from his shoulders by a halter or yoke - fresh from the cow every day and ladled into our milk jugs by hand.

Another local character comes to mind - "Lavender" Larcombe, who lived in Church Street but every night he would wheel his barrow out to Les Feltham's farm, spending several hours there, before returning to Church Street with an empty barrow.

Another family who lived in the upper half of North Avenue was Mr and Mrs Bill Rugg with daughter Mary who married the other Uplyme brother and postman Keith Austin, who sadly recently died. I think Mary's sister, Diana, went to live in America.

Well, my trip around "The Mead" has ended and, although I have tried really hard not to forget anybody, I probably have, to which I apologise to any surviving family. However, my memories wouldn't be complete unless I recall our playing and recreational areas because, although the Mead was a safe area for kids, it didn't offer us much space to let off steam.

There was one incident that was recreational for us that took place in the Mead, however, and that was the summer holiday of 1947 when Dinky toys were vogue and all of us kids during that holiday removed all of the grass/turf from the top triangle of Manor Avenue/North Avenue junction so that we could build roads for the Dinky cars. No-one complained, although if Mr Stainer, the local policeman, had found out we probably would have spent the rest of the summer in the one and only cell located at the police station on Hill Road. I believe our fathers replaced the turf at the end of the summer, although where they got it from, heaven knows!

I have already mentioned Middle Mill and Bumpy Field, whose owner, farmer Les Feltham, had no qualms with the kids using it for football or, when it snowed, sledging, and of course at the bottom there was the river which we were always playing in or falling in from the Old Mill right down to Horn Bridge.

Incidentally, on the river was also Mr Froom's farm which, right after the war, was used as premises to house a small contingent of German war prisoners, the same band who helped build Anning Road in 1946/47. They were a friendly bunch but we viewed them with caution, although we always accepted their gifts such as puppets and farm animals carved from wood. I will always remember their coats and trousers having a large bright yellow diamond stitched to them.

Going up Colway Lane, there was Sandy Road, now Talbot Road, but then it was only paved and populated with posh homes up to the

first corner and thereafter, it was all fields which led to Double Hedge and then Bracken Field. Was there anywhere better for catching tadpoles, newts and frogs in the pond, finding numerous birds nests, slow worms and adders?

Every autumn the farmer would burn all of the dead heathers and bracken which meant the whole field being alight and all wildlife would flee and we would stand in the adjacent fields and watch rabbits, hares, foxes, badgers, all running for their life.

Next to Bracken Field was Sledgewood, full of all kinds of trees, but our favourite was the hazel because the early growth allowed us to make our bows and arrows and in the autumn we would pick the nuts. Also, in the autumn we used to go to farmer Hallett's field and pick our conkers off the ground, no tree climbing allowed, in readiness for the forthcoming conker matches coupled with playing marbles on the way home from school.

During the school holidays the beach was always favourite and, here, a strange phenomenon, because the majority of us Colway kids would always use Back Beach in preference to the front or Cobb beaches.

Of course, Back Beach always had shrimps, winkles, crabs and limpets which, despite the area much later being decreed a health and safety hazard, we kids and our parents ate everything we found and caught on that beach during those austere times - despite the sewer outfall pipe emptying into the sea a little further out in the bay! It always being explained that salt water kills any germs, and to my knowledge no-one ever suffered any health setback by consuming produce from Back Beach.

Another remarkable fact was, as small as Lyme Regis was, adult residents lived in close circles and very rarely strayed out of, or congregated, with folks outside of their location and, of course, their children did likewise, forming gangs. Mill Green Gang - Frank "Funk Dryer" Sansom, "Nat" Perry, Phillip and Desmond Perryman, Roy "Sunnier" Hitchcock, his dad "The Bird" (because he always had a blackbird on his shoulder), Brian "Boney" Holmes and, finally, the landlady of the Dolphin Inn, "Auntie Burridge" and her son Ted. The Church Street Gang - "Muff" Potter, David "Chickles" Cozens, Frank "Flint" Stone, Sid "Snap the Chain" Toms, Johnny Harrod; local pub the London Inn. The Cobb Gang - Ted Hallett, Cecil Wiscombe and sons Fred and Billy "Wick", Vic Homyer, Robin Hallett, the Chown family evacuees who lived in the chalets, Jack Evans and family; local pub Cobb Arms.

Well, there it is, life in the fast lane during the Second World War years and immediately thereafter memories which, as the years go by, become more and more clouded.

However, there can be no denying my generation had it awfully hard to start with but nothing can compare to our ensuing childhood and teenage years, instilling into our adult life, simple appreciation of the materials we were to acquire, comradeship, sense of achievement, thought for others, but the most important of all - RESPECT.

## To the Editor

I WOULD like to say a personal thank you to Les Loveridge on his articles about living on the China Town estate.

His recollections of the people who lived there when he was younger made very interesting reading. Many of the names mentioned stirred memories for my mother Ernestine Collier, who moved to South Avenue with her parents Ernest and Ivy Homyer and two brothers Arthur and Bob when she was a girl.

A lot of Lyme Regis people won't remember any of the names Les has mentioned but those who are 'Old Lyme' will.

Thanks again, Les. It's a pity your article isn't an on-going feature in the Lyme View. Maybe you could give us some more anecdotes on certain areas of life in those times?

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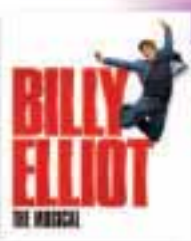


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# LymeLetters

## Councillor Gage: I am not leader of the council

■ REGARDING events in the council chamber as reported last week (*View From Lyme Regis*, October 16th), a casual reader may have gleaned from the front page article that I raised my voice, and swore in the chamber. This did not happen.

It is of note that the article was written by someone who was not present at the meeting and conveniently quotes unattributed sources.

About my musings on Twitter, that so offended Councillor Daryl Turner and led to what can only be described as a rant against me, please take a look if you so desire, you will see a combination of personal events, my choice in music, comment on the wider political scene and, of course, the two football teams I follow, but precious little about the town council, as the account is for my own amusement and nothing more.

My lack of response to Councillor Turner on the night came from nothing more than the fact that I was keen to transact the business we had on our agenda, and certainly not from any embarrassment over my tweets, all of which I am happy to stand by, especially the football ones!

Again, with some ambiguity the article says that a complaint has been made to the police, well anyone living in fear of a visit from the boys in blue, and I do not count myself amongst this number, may even have been more nervous if the meeting had have been filmed. I note that I am also castigated in the letters page for supporting the filming of council meetings, although I am concerned by the provisional costs we have received for achieving this. Please note I am not alone in thinking that this would be a good

idea, it may have even moderated behaviour at last weeks meeting.

On a broader note, I am amused by the continual portrayal of myself, as some dark presence stalking the town wielding unfettered power. Please, dear reader, do take with a pinch of salt what you read. I am not the leader of the council either formally, or in any other sense. I do not have any more power than any other councillor. Everything I would like to see achieved by the council, and believe me there are many things, will only happen if a majority of councillors vote for it.

I have consistently spoken of my wish to see more of the town's people at council meetings, I have nothing to hide from my conduct or the points of view I express in the council chamber, so please do come to the meetings you, might be surprised!

**Councillor Mark Gage**  
*Chairman, Strategy & Policy Committee*

**EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE:** The story was written by *View From* editor Philip Evans, who was not at the meeting but our Lyme Regis reporter, Francesca Evans, was. At no point did the front page story, or the account of the meeting on page five, refer to Councillor Gage raising his voice or swearing; both articles stated "Councillor Gage did not respond to the comments". We stand 100 per cent behind the accuracy of both reports and, this past week, have received praise from other councillors and members of the public who attended the meeting concerning the accuracy of our coverage.

*The views expressed in letters are those of the authors and not necessarily of this newspaper*

## Art society members get experimental with texture

### CLUBS NEWS

#### Lyme Regis Art Society

EXPERIMENT is the important thing! This could have been the title for last Tuesday's meeting of Lyme Regis Art Society, when Penny Wilton demonstrated a myriad ways of adding texture to members' artwork.

A large group, including several new members, watched Penny create a seascape on mountboard, simply by dragging across unmixed colours with the edge of a palette knife, using the thickness of the acrylic paint to create texture.

She then introduced more experimental substances, including sand, grit, lichen, seaweed, cornflakes, leaves, seeds, bulgar wheat and even resin pellets, which melt and spread when heated to give a watery effect. Eggshells, stripped of their membrane, washed, dried and pressed into this glue, crack to produce wonderful rock effects whilst tile adhesive can be pushed and swirled into interesting shapes.

Members were warned against priming with household paint that may contain oily substances and also to take care when storing work with edible textures, as mice have little respect for art!

Penny always puts masking tape around the edge of her board to leave space for a mount before sticking on materials with a good-quality PVA glue, not the washable children's variety, and covering them with layers of paint.

With watercolours, cling film or bubblewrap pressed against wet paint and pulled away when dry, creates magical underwater illusions, whilst sea salt sprinkled onto wet paint makes big patterns with table salt creating smaller ones if left until the paint is dry.

Penny adds, or paints through, nets of fabric and metal, and any interesting scraps of material or wool that she finds and, while not usually varnishing fin-



ished pictures, has used boat resin to protect big pieces and to add a shine.

After tea, Penny showed members how to use a section of an old painting to create a design for an abstract work, how to add paint by "scrumbling" - stippling and twisting with a large brush in a circular motion - and how to mix and balance colours.

Members found the talk particularly interesting, as Penny gave them lots of tips about the best materials to use, the manufacturers she preferred and the "dos and don'ts".

Meetings take place in The Woodmeads Halls every first and third Tuesday of the month, together with monthly workshops. The next meeting will be on November 5th when Stephen Foster demonstrates land and seascapes in acrylic and oil using a palette knife.

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### Altogether Care host coffee mornings for Macmillan

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Melanie Woodford, Activities Co-ordinator at Sherborne house explained "it was a very happy atmosphere, our staff and residents enjoyed the relaxed feel in the home that afternoon, and it was good that everyone pulled together to make it a great success". Special visitors on the day included the Yeovil town crier who visited Sherborne House, and the Weymouth Carnival Queen, Gina Hartley, who visited Weymouth Care Home.

Altogether Care always treat their clients as individuals and encourage them to live their lives to

the full, this is why each of their homes employs an Activities Co-ordinator like Melanie, who is always planning the next home event, outing or visitor for their residents.

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▲ Carnival Queen Gina Hartley chatting to a resident.



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Bymead has always been proactive with the care provision and facilities on offer to the residents.

We continue to work towards the 'Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes', this will enhance the excellent care we already provide and is part of a national initiative to achieve the best quality of life for our residents particularly towards the end of life.

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Sue Bartlett-Hall, activities co-ordinator, has been instrumental for many years in taking forward Susan Blacklock's vision of the therapeutic importance of social activities in relation to the happiness and wellbeing of people living within a care home.

Using local suppliers has always been important to Bymead House, this ensures that Bymead have frequent deliveries of fresh local produce each week enabling them to provide a varied, nutritious and tasty menu and special diets are also catered for.

Bymead continues to grow and develop as a vital care provider in the community.

Residents are encouraged to make the rooms their own personal space with favourite pieces of furniture, pictures and paintings.



All bedrooms are single and most are en-suite whilst each room has a telephone and television. Bymead House would welcome any visits to the home, at any time, to see the benefits on offer.

Our new website has some lovely photos of the newly decorated areas; you can find this at [bymead-house.com](http://bymead-house.com)

All enquiries please telephone the Manager, Sharon Dellow on (01297) 560620 or e-mail [bymead@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bymead@tiscali.co.uk)

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## Clarendene Residential Care Home

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

WITH such a lovely summer coming to an end, we wanted more than ever to celebrate Harvest 2013. Cyril and Millie gave us two beautiful

readings, and we sang a Harvest Hymn and talked of Harvests remembered. Margaret wasn't sure about the raffia piglet, and neither was Cookie!



### DEVON CARE TRAINING CONFERENCE

As members, Mandy and I attended the annual Devon Care Training Conference as usual. It is always an excellent event, although this year's venue, Exeter University, wasn't as easy to negotiate as the previous years' conference centres. There was focus on... you guessed, changes in regulation yet again! This was informative, and also very interesting were the reports on the latest Dementia research together with the visits to the Trade Stands with their latest equipment and information. We won't mention all the free pens! Why doesn't Dorset support its Carers like Devon does?

who didn't even want to stop for lunch, they were so busy bashing the blue globe at each other!



### TEA AND CHAT

It was lovely to have Kingsley with us last month, and we invite anyone to be with us for our next Tea and Chat. Join us if you can, 2nd Wednesday of every month, at the Langmoor Room in the Shelters. Have a cup of tea, a sing-sing, a game ... and watch the world go by. It is lovely to be right on the beach, sheltered whatever the weather, and with the convenience of the lift to avoid the stairs and the disabled toilet for anyone worried about getting 'caught short' and needing to use those notorious public loos! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 13th November and 11th December if you can make it.



### EXERCISE IS ALWAYS FUN

At Clarendene we try to have fun exercise in some form every day. Bim loves dancing at the moment, Millie is really into singing and Cyril, adjusting gradually to the loss of chum Frank, gets out and about several times a week. Last week's fun with the big balloon ball was enjoyed by everyone, especially Michaela, Cyril, Bim and Millie



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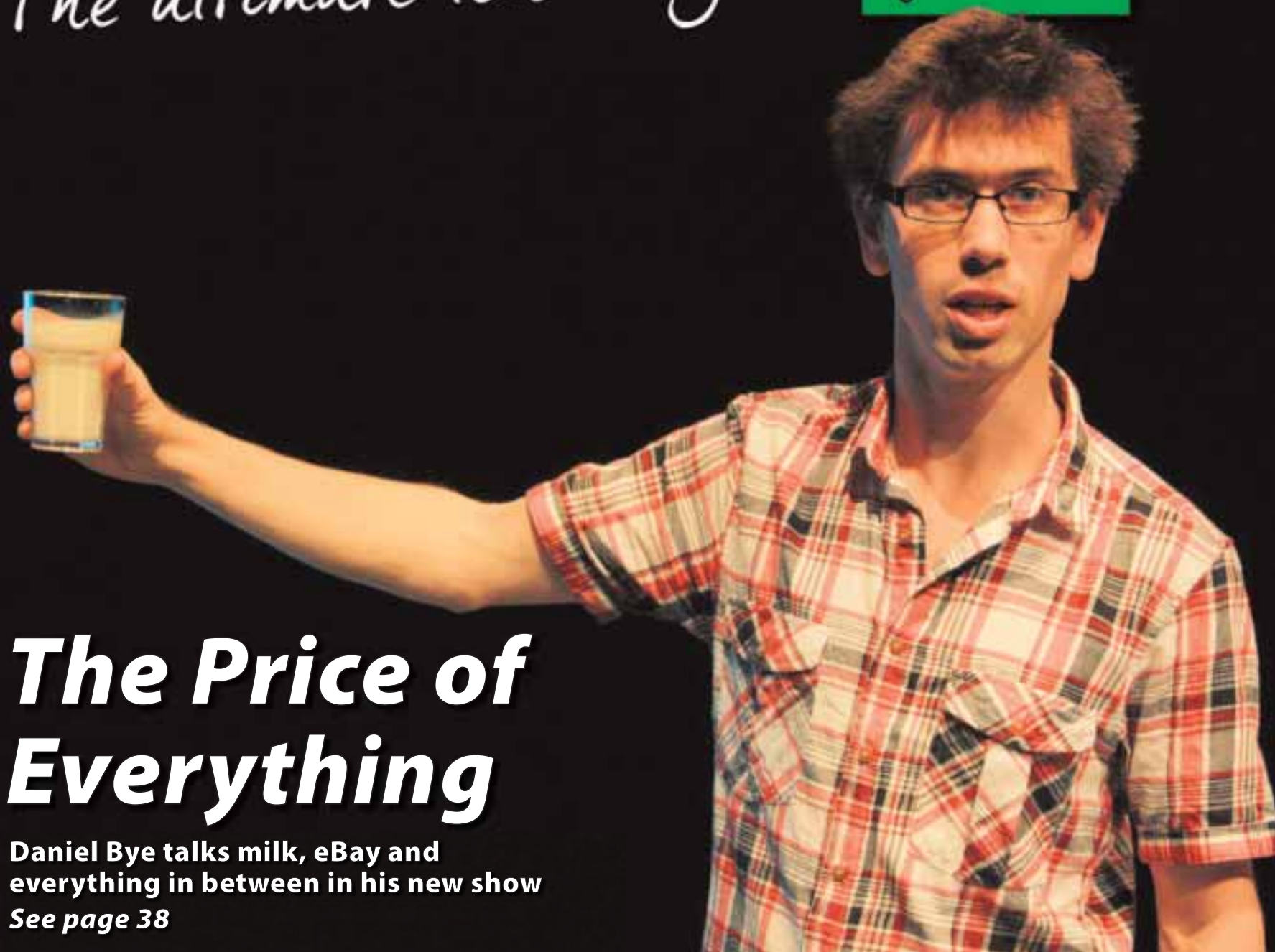
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## ***The Price of Everything***

Daniel Bye talks milk, eBay and everything in between in his new show  
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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Up Close and Personal:**  
**Marshall Stapleton**  
In the Stage Door Bar. Doors 7pm.  
Tickets £6.50 adv, £7.50 door.

Old Ship, DORCHESTER  
**John De Barra**  
10pm

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October &  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Roots, Rock, Rhythm & Groove  
Festival**  
Friday 7pm, £10+bf adv / £12 door  
Saturday 3pm, £30+bf adv, £35 door.  
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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Social Club, BRADPOLE  
**Let Me Out** 9.30pm. Over 18s.  
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Electric Landlady**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Mama Feelgood**  
9.30pm

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Cadenza**  
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**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

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**Eliza Carthy & Tim Eriksen**

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Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
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**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
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Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Kimber's Men**  
8pm. £13/£11

### NATIONAL AIRPLAY FOR GRAVITY DRIVE'S SINGLE

LOCAL duo The Gravity Drive are releasing their next single 'Circles' on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

'Circles' has been gathering lots of attention from national DJ's and has been played by Bob Harris on Radio 2 and by Tom Robinson on BBC 6 Music as well as across the BBC

Introducing network. The Gravity Drive were also chosen as Emerging Icon of the Week by the Head of Music at Absolute Radio.

'Circles' is available on iTunes and from [www.thegravitydrive.com](http://www.thegravitydrive.com), where you can also see the 'Circles' video, made by Elijah and Ava and filmed by Graham Trotter.

An E.P. of Circles and remixes will be available to purchase from the Bridport Record Store in December. Elijah said of the EP: "We have an amazing collection of remixes, one from local creative polymath Ergo Phizmiz and also a couple of household names!"

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### Powerhouse blues singer Helen Watson to play at Bridport Jazz Café

HELEN Watson will perform a compelling mix of songs which blur the boundaries between blues, soul, jazz and folk, with Mark Cresswell on the guitar, on Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café.

Helen has collaborated with some of the best musicians in the business - Albert Lee, Little Feat, Andy Fairweather Low - toured with the legendary Joe Cocker, and sung with Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt.

Helen began performing on the folk circuit during the late sixties, then sang jazz and pop as a backing singer with Carmel on an extensive world tour. Helen's unique style earned her an enviable reputation and much session work, which in the early 80's led to an interest in her songwriting and a subsequent recording contract with EMI.

Helen's first album Blue Slipper was produced in Los Angeles by the legendary Glyn Johns; musicians included Albert Lee, Little Feat and the Eagles' Bernie Leadon. Helen toured Europe with Joe Cocker. Her second EMI album - The Weather Inside was also produced by Glyn Johns and featured a powerful duet with Andy Fairweather-Low on 'Hanging Out The Washing'.

In the early 90s Helen was a member of the acclaimed vocal ensemble Hell Bent Heaven Bound with Christine Collister, Barb Jungr and Michael Parker. Helen soon formed her own band and the female supergroup Daphne's Flight - with Christine Collister, Melanie Harrold, Julie Matthews and Chris While.

During the latter part of the nineties Helen co-produced Christine Collister's Blue Aconite, and began recording her own beautiful trilogy of albums for the Fledg'ling label.

Helen continues to contribute to albums by Christine Collister, Julie Matthews and Chris While. Her vocals can also be heard on the latest duet album Western Wall from Emmylou Harris and Linda Ronstadt.

In 2006, Helen began working with Snake Davis to create Burden Of Paradise. This project sees sax player Snake teaming up with Helen. She and Snake first worked together in the 80s when Snake played on Helen's first album Blue Slipper. This new band crosses the boundaries between jazz, blues and soul and includes Dave Bowie (double bass) and Mark Cresswell (guitar) from The Suspicions.

Helen's albums have always been warmly received but she's a singer who's at her best in front of an audience where her natural warmth, sense of humour and vocal virtuosity combine to produce her trademark powerhouse performances.

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# Kimber's Men - the group that never fails to entertain

ARGUABLY the finest purveyors of sea songs and shanties in the world, West Yorkshire based Kimber's Men will be appearing at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Saturday, November 2nd at 8pm.

Following successful tours this year which brought

them incredibly enthusiastic receptions from audiences in Scotland, Ireland and Holland, where they headlined at various festivals, everywhere people are still raving over the harmonies of Kimber's Men.

The group now comprise Joe Stead (Ship's Doctor), John Bromley (Ship's Cook), Neil Kimber (Bosun), Gareth Scott (Powder Monkey) and new boy Michael Beeke (Drummer Boy) who has succeeded David Buckley who left the band earlier this year. Michael Beeke plays the Northumbrian Pipes and has added a completely new dimension to the sound.

Having already featured in The BBC TV production 'Sea Songs', they are already bound

for numerous festivals again next summer where they will be headlining in Holland, Ireland, Denmark, and Portsoy in Scotland at the International Festival of the Sea for Scotland. They come to Lyme Regis fresh from performances in the last seven weeks at The National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, Swanage Folk Festival, Deal Folk Festival, Banbury Folk Festival, Lichfield Folk Festival, Portmagee Festival in Ireland and Appingedam Festival in Holland.

In John Bromley Kimber's Men posses the finest bass singer on the British folk scene today. John is the rock upon which the group is built, he is arguably the finest bass singer to sing folk songs since Paul Robeson. Indeed it is likely you will get a rendition of 'Old Man River' at some point during the concert. The founder member, Joe Stead who is almost a legend in his own right actually met and sang with Paul Robeson and is a friend of Pete Seeger the legendary American singer who wrote such classics as 'Where have all the flowers gone' and 'If I had a hammer'. Joe has performed twice in concert in America with Pete, both in New York and for the Delaware River Valley Project in New Jersey when Neil Kimber accompanied him.

Original founder member Joe Stead said, "We are really looking forward to this show. We've performed at the Swanage Folk Festival on numerous occasions but we've not been to this part of Dorset since our foundation in 2001. But we hope to be seeing some old friends in the audience who live locally. It will be wonderful if some of them turn up."

To book tickets, costing £13 (full) and £11 (concessions), call the box office on 01297 442138.



Kimber's Men

*Keep your kids fit and active throughout the winter with Water Polo Sessions!*



BRIDPORT Leisure Centre still have spaces available on their after school Water Polo sessions on Monday evenings.

Water Polo is an action packed team water sport that will teach young players vital water polo skills including treading water, ball handling and the fundamentals of the full game. It is essential that participants can swim 25m and are confident in deep water.

The sessions running times are: Mini Water Polo (7+ Years) 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Junior Water Polo (11+ Years) 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Cost: £29.40 Members/ £34.44 Non Members (prices applicable for 7 weeks from November 4th to December 16th).

To book a place call reception on 01308 427464.

To keep up to date with all that is going on at Bridport Leisure Centre, 'like' their Facebook page at [facebook.com/bridportleisurecentre](http://facebook.com/bridportleisurecentre)

♦ See the Bridport Leisure Centre advert on page 28 for a list of half term activities.

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## The Three Billy Pigs

### A new puppet show by Noisy Oyster

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Now based in Frome, Noisy Oyster puppet theatre is brought to life by Sarah Rowland-Barker and Nik Palmer. Sarah has a background in classical dance, street theatre and circus with No Fit State, whilst Nik is an award winning puppeteer and musician and the son of Ray & Joan DaSilva, who founded the wonderful Norwich Puppet Theatre.

The Three Billy Pigs is their new, and

hugely inventive show which blends two classic fairy tales, 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', with beautifully crafted puppets, light hearted story telling, live music and a little bit of eco-awareness in a pig style!

Noisy Oyster bring The Three Billy Pigs to the following venues:

- Cerne Abbas Village Hall - Wednesday, October 30th, 10.30am. 01300 341332
- Thorncombe Village Hall - Wednesday, October 30th, 4pm. 01460 30994
- Hazelbury Bryan Village Hall - Thursday, October 31st, 10.30am. 01258 817805
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Tickets £6, £5 U18s and £20 family of four. For more details visit [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk)



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## The War of the Buttons

Childrens theatre show for half term at trio of Dorset venues



**THIS half term be taken on a journey of imagination, to a world drawn by a child. A world where you are invited to eat birthday cake, take sides and where a button can be a kiss, a wish, a present, or a trophy of war!**

Compagnie Animation's show 'The War of the Buttons' comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, and Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, November 1st, and to Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, November 2nd.

This non-verbal theatre production uses sign language and strong visual elements to bring to life the story of two friends, George and Bessie. They enjoy boat trips, rain dances and hopscotch together until a petty squabble grows and grows into a war of the buttons!

In a silly and wonderful tale, buttons and friendships are lost and won, games are played, and audiences young and old can rediscover their inner child!

Told through an energetic mix of music, puppetry, clowning, movement and sign language, The War of the Buttons' distinctive non-verbal vocabulary creates a show accessible to deaf, hear-

ing and international audiences. Recent reviews have praised the innovative and engaging nature of the play that has entertained a whole range of ages to provide a fantastic intergenerational experience.

This French theatre company have been making theatre accessible across language barriers for the last nine years. As such, their work uses very little spoken language, transcending boundaries between hearing and non-hearing communities as well as international audiences.

For a half-term treat for children aged 3 - 11 and those young-at-heart book now!

The War of the Buttons is at Marine Theatre Lyme Regis at 11am and Bridport Arts Centre at 2pm on Friday, November 1st and at Dorchester Arts Centre at 3pm on Saturday, November 2nd. Book tickets for Marine Theatre Lyme Regis on 01297 442138, tickets for Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 424204, and for Dorchester Arts Centre on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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The thought of planning the company Christmas party is, for many, an uncertain and scary prospect. This is often due to the large amount of pressure, lack of time and the stress of wanting to organise a really good night for the people you work with. Perhaps it sounds a little early to think about Christmas, but if you haven't already, now is the time to start planning it – others already have!

## #1 Set the date

Christmas is a busy period and diaries fill up fast, so get something pencilled in asap. Send potential dates around the office to find the preferred date and responses will give you an indication of numbers for the event.



## #2 Get the budget

The size of your budget will ultimately impact on the type of Christmas party you organise. Find out how much money you have to spend

## #3 Establish The Type Of Christmas Party You're Organising

There are a variety of Christmas parties you can plan, which will depend on the location, budget, the amount of people attending and how much you wish to be involved in the planning and management of the event.

You'll need to decide whether you're planning a day event, evening event or both. Do you have the budget to accommodate husbands, wives and partners? These are the people who support your people so it's good to thank them if you can afford it – but don't compromise the quality of the party over it.



## #4 Source the venue

The earlier you book the venue, the better – good venues go quickly! Identify suitable venues that have availability, are within budget and easily accessible for guests – the internet is the best tool for this. Request a quote from each based on your requirements.

## #5 Make it look pretty: Theming

The theme is the heartbeat of your event and should be integrated through all parts of the day. Choose a theme and research thoroughly. Here are a few popular ideas: traditional Christmas, vintage, 60s, 70s, 80s, quintessentially English, pantomime, circus, Chicago jazz, winter wonderland, ballroom, colours, film inspired, wild west, spy themed, Caribbean and Santa's workshop.



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## #6 Fill bellies: The food

Food is a key part of any party and can easily be incorporated into the theme. Don't feel like you have to stick with turkey, especially if you're planning to eat at a venue with a specialist restaurant. A traditional Christmas dinner done badly in a Dim Sum restaurant is worse than not having turkey at all. However if you think turkey is important to your group I'd suggest going somewhere or hiring in caterers that are geared up to cook and serve roast dinners and will do a good job!

## #7 To Make Everybody A Little Tipsy: Order Drinks

Choose arrival drinks. Christmas favourites include Winter Pimms, Mulled Wine, Sparkling Wine, Christmas Cocktails or you could come up with a drink related to the theme.



## #8 Plan to make some noise: Music

Usually dancing at the Christmas party is a must, but it depends on the type of group. Hire a DJ, musician, band or put together a Christmas playlist (have some music playing)

## #9 Book Entertainment

Choose entertainment. Here are a few popular ideas: comedian, juggler, table magician, casino tables, murder mystery, funfair rides, TV show games, cocktail making or demonstration with flaring, wine tasting, caricaturist, dancers, after dinner speakers, cabaret act, stilt walkers, look-alikes, paparazzi, stunt show, contortionists, theatre acts, circus performers, fun games (like giant scalextric, console games, air hockey, pool, jenga), impersonators, a firework show or karaoke.



## #10 Organise A 'Thank you' Speech and Awards

A nice way to thank everybody is by actually saying it.

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## The Harbour Inn

### Come and experience the relaxing newly refurbished Harbour Inn at Axmouth

OWNERS, Gary and Toni Valentine unveiled their new vision for the village pub earlier this year, with a complete redesign, enhancing the 12th century traditional building, a brand new menu and something for everyone.

With the chance to relax in the sunshine in the patio and beer garden, snuggle with cake and coffee in the lounge with an open fire or enjoy a sit down meal from the contemporary menu; everyone can be safe in the knowledge that they can enjoy their visit.

From traditional Sunday lunches to a full English breakfast kick-starting your day; The Harbour Inn boasts a range of delicious treats. There is lots to choose from with the menu divided into themes from a New York 'on the streets' theme inspired by a recent trip to the city, to a 'From the sea' and 'From the Land' section and 'two for one' deals to little nibbles, garden treats and sharing boards.

Inspired by their recent trip to the Big Apple; its now possible to dine out on some of the New York specials that have earned a world-wide reputation, including the classic New York chilli dog, New York sliders, pulled pork shoulder and the Juicy Lucy burger (price range £7.50 to £11.)

For those looking for a snack during the day (12 noon to 6 pm) a sandwich in a bag (tuna bagel cheese melt, ham, cream cheese and tomato and the classic BLT) can be purchased for £4.

Naughty treats' are also playing a big role, with a brand new sweets menu, packed full of retro desserts such as chocolate brownie with all the trimmings, complete with chocolate milkshake which comes in a miniature glass milk bottle with a straw; toffee apple Eton mess and peach melba knickerbocker glory.

The pub's new 'Breakfast Club' also hopes to welcome people to enjoy a full English breakfast, seven days a week, from 9am until 11.30am.

The cosy thatched pub on Church Street is known for its traditional feel, black beams and period features and has now been enhanced with new heritage colour schemes, a light, fresh and airy feel and a state of the art kitchen.

Whilst areas have been stripped out, panelled and carpeted, the traditional features such as the open fires and original beams remain in tact, giving the pub a much-needed rejuvenation and a modern twist.

The bar has been completely re-located, doubling the size of the room as you enter, and a relaxed style has been implemented with a mixture of new bespoke table and chairs for dining to comfortable zones for visitors who just want a coffee and a biscuit.

Adding to the different zones in the pub, a new 'Captains Room' is available to hire and has been created for parties, meetings and functions, with a giant specially created table set to seat twenty

people; whilst you can be sure that if you're celebrating a birthday, a free bottle of bubbly will be on the table.

Quirky props such as golden clad mirrors, paddles round every corner reflecting the pub's new logo and a typewriter to hold on to the menus are also set to bring the pub alive.

The couple have always had a flair for interior design and an eye for special touches, with their company, G&T Interiors influencing much of the new design for the Harbour Inn. The company is set to have a small outlet at the pub, selling one off quirky pieces and items inspired by the couple's travels during expeditions abroad.

Owner, Gary Valentine said: "Toni and I welcome all to enjoy their visit to the Harbour at Axmouth and we look forward to showing more of the community what we have to offer.

"We have worked hard to ensure the vision can keep every bit of the pub's character and enhance its 12th century features, whilst giving it a contemporary new look.

"We have tried to make sure that there is something for everyone, from our Captains Room for parties and meetings, to our relaxed zone and dining area and a dog friendly bar.

"We have also created our own wedding package for just £999 where we have a complete plan including a three course wedding breakfast for up to fifty people for couples who want the perfect day without spending thousands of pounds.

"We are particularly excited about our new menu which we feel has something for all kinds of customers, and are looking forward particularly to implementing our new New York inspired section in tribute to our visit there.

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**Classic Prawn Cocktail**, Marie Rose Sauce  
**Cheese & Beer Croquettes**, Garlic Alioli  
**Smoked Mackerel Rillettes**, Cucumber & Lime Salsa  
**Chicken Liver Parfait** Apricot & Ginger Compote, Toasted Brioche

### Mains

**Roast Devon Turkey Stuffing**, Chipolatas wrapped in bacon, Served with all the Trimmings  
**Poachers Ale Braised Beef Shank** Garlic Mash, Wild Mushroom & Shallot Casserole  
**Pan-Fried Salmon** Dill & Lime Crust, Crushed Potato Cake & Cucumber Salsa  
**Confit Banbury Duck Leg** Potato Rosti, Blackcherry Jus  
**Gnocchi, Mushroom & Herb Fricassee**, Parmesan Crisp & Rocket (v)

### Puddings

**Traditional Christmas Pudding** Served with Brandy Sauce  
**Black Forest Trifle**  
**Lemon Tiramisu**  
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## Christmas Day at The Harbour

### Starters

**Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash Soup**, Crème Fraiche  
**Duck & Pork Rillettes**, Toasted Brioche, Apricot & Ginger Compote  
**Prawns & Smoked Salmon**, Dill Crème Fraiche, Winter Leaves  
**Goats Cheese & Pear Bruschetta** Winter Leaves  
**Beef Carpaccio**, Horseradish Alioli, Parmesan Crackling

### Mains

**Roast Devon Turkey Stuffing**, Chipolatas wrapped in bacon, Served with all the Trimmings  
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### Puddings

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**Black Forest Trifle**  
**Rich Chocolate Tart** with Devon Clotted Cream  
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## Sloe Gin Fizz

With the addition of American cream soda, this sloe gin cocktail is very sweet and drinkable.

### Ingredients

ice, as needed  
50ml/1¾fl oz sloe gin  
squeeze lemon juice  
1 tsp sugar syrup (also sold as gomme syrup)  
cream soda, to top up  
To garnish  
1 blackberry  
1 sprig fresh mint

### Preparation method

Fill a highball glass with ice. Pour in the gin, lemon juice and sugar syrup and stir well. Top up with cream soda. Garnish with a blackberry and a sprig of mint. Serve.



## Dark chocolate & Cranberry roulade



### Method

1. Heat oven to 190C/fan 170C/gas 5. Butter a large (approx 30cm x 40cm) Swiss roll tin and line the base and sides with baking parchment. Lightly butter the parchment, dust with the plain flour and tip out any excess.
2. Sift the self-raising flour, baking powder and cocoa into a bowl and mix in the ground almonds. Put the eggs and caster sugar in a large mixing bowl and beat, using an electric hand-whisk or tabletop mixer, for 5-10 mins until pale, thick and trebled in volume. The mixture should leave a trail when the beaters are lifted out.
3. Fold the dry ingredients into the egg mixture using a large metal spoon. Pour into the prepared tin, then tip the tin from side to side until it is covered in an even layer of batter and the corners are filled. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 12-15 mins or until firm to the touch. Meanwhile, lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface and sprinkle with caster sugar.
4. Allow the sponge to cool for 1 min before turning out onto the sugared paper. Peel away the backing paper and, with the short side facing you, roll the sponge away from you so that the sugary parchment is rolled inside the roulade. This will help you to fill and roll it later. Set aside until completely cold.
5. To make the filling, beat the mascarpone with the orange zest. Unroll the sponge, discard the inside paper and evenly spread the mascarpone over, leaving a finger-width border around the edges. Cover with the cranberry sauce. Using the outside baking paper to help, roll the sponge away from you as tightly as possible. Transfer to a serving platter, cover loosely and chill while you prepare the frosting.
6. For the frosting, melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a pan of just-simmering water, or microwave on High for 2 mins, stirring halfway through. Set aside for about 10 mins until cooled, but still soft.

Meanwhile, beat the butter and icing sugar together until pale and smooth. Pour in the chocolate and stir thoroughly to combine. Set aside for 20 mins to firm up slightly before using a palette knife to cover the roulade in frosting. Mark with a fork to create a log effect. To decorate, arrange the cranberries and bay leaves along the length of the log. Dust with a little icing sugar just before serving. Cut into slices, removing cranberries and bay leaves to serve. The roulade can be made up to a day ahead. Take it out of the fridge at least 30 mins before you want to serve it, to allow the filling and icing to soften.

### Ingredients

#### For the sponge

- 1. 1 tbsp plain flour, for dusting
- 50g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 25g good-quality cocoa powder
- 50g ground almonds
- 5 large eggs
- 100g caster sugar, plus extra for turning the cake out

#### For the filling

- 2x 250g tubs mascarpone
- grated zest 1 orange
- 300g jar good-quality cranberry sauce

#### For the frosting

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### Ingredients

- 350g/12oz high quality mincemeat, preferably homemade
- 200g/7oz plain flour, sifted
- 40g/1½oz golden caster sugar
- 75g/2¾oz ground almonds
- 125g/4½oz unsalted butter, diced
- 1 large free-range egg, beaten
- milk, to glaze

### Preparation method

1. Lightly butter a 12-hole pie or patty tin. Tip the mincemeat into a bowl and stir so that the liquid is evenly distributed.
2. Place the flour, sugar, almonds and butter in a food processor and process briefly until resembling breadcrumbs, then slowly add the egg through the feeder tube. (Or rub the butter into the dry ingredients by hand and stir in the egg.)
3. Bring the mixture together with your hands, wrap in clingfilm and chill for an hour or so. Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles with a fluted pastry cutter, large enough to fill the base of the prepared tin. Press gently into each hole, then fill with the mincemeat.
4. Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top of each, then brush lightly with milk. Chill for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.
5. Bake the pies for 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack and serve warm.

## The White Horse

THE White Horse in Haselbury, with over 20 years' experience in some of London's finest restaurants, Richard & Rebecca Robinson decided to escape to the country & buy The White Horse. Having grown up in Broadwindsor, Rebecca was keen to return to this beautiful part of the world whilst Richard was extremely easy to convince with so much fantastic local produce & the stunning Dorset coast with its abundance of seafood.

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# Celebrate Christmas at the Newly Refurbished Coaching Inn, The Coach & Horses

IN THE heart of Winterbourne Abbas you'll find the Coach & Horses, a 3,000sqm village pub that has been transformed by new owners Sandy and Kelvin.

The pub now boasts a coffee lounge which exudes elegance and charm with reclaimed wood floors, open fires, easy chairs, and low tables all lit by chandeliers. Creating an atmosphere of calm and tranquillity with daily newspapers to enjoy or free wifi.

Then a bar area with high leather stools and posier tables, a choice of four real ales, accompanied by lagers and a range of new ciders to suit all ages. Fresh juices and smoothies to entice the young and old alike.

The 100 seater restaurant has a theatre kitchen, home to a traditional clay pizza oven and chargrill where you can watch the chef create your meal. The wood floors and chandeliers all add to the ambience, while in the winter months open fires will create an even cosier feel.

Our team of chefs have created a delicious Christmas menu, filled with local delights to help make your Christmas Party one to remember. Whether you are after the traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, or a festive pizza, topped with

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## Salt & pepper turkey



### Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/gas 5/ fan 170C. Wash the turkey inside and out and dry well with kitchen paper. Season inside the bird with salt and pepper.
2. Coarsely crush the peppercorns with a pestle and mortar and add the sea salt. Finely grate the lemon rind on top and mix together. Quarter the lemon and put inside the body cavity along with a few bay leaves.
3. If you are stuffing the turkey, stuff the neck end only, pushing it towards the breast. Don't overfill, as the stuffing will expand on cooking. Any leftover stuffing can be shaped into walnut-sized balls and cooked around the turkey for the last half-hour. Secure the neck end flap with a small metal or wooden skewer.
4. Tie the turkey legs together with kitchen string to give it a good shape. Weigh the turkey and calculate the cooking time at 18 minutes per 450g/1lb.
5. Set the turkey in a large roasting tin. Brush liberally all over with melted butter. Sprinkle the salt and pepper mix evenly over the breast and legs.
6. Cover the turkey loosely with a large square of foil and roast for the calculated cooking time, basting with the pan juices every hour. Half an hour before the end of the cooking time, remove the foil and string. Re-tie the legs with a rasher of bacon and arrange the rest in a lattice over the breast. Place any stuffing balls around the turkey. Spoon or siphon off 6 tbsp of pan juices into a saucepan for the gravy, then return the turkey to the oven.
7. At the end of the cooking time, transfer the turkey to a serving platter. Cover tightly with foil and leave to rest for 15-45 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the gravy. Heat the 6 tbsp of pan juices in the saucepan. Whisk in the flour and cook for 3 minutes until golden. Gradually whisk in the turkey or chicken stock and port, cooking until the gravy is no longer lumpy. Stir in the lingonberry preserve (or cranberry sauce) and mustard and simmer for 5 minutes. Then taste the gravy and season if necessary. Skim off the fat from the juices in the roasting tin, then add about 150ml/¼ pint of the pan juices to the gravy. Heat through then transfer to a warmed gravy boat.

### Ingredients

- 4½ -5.6kg/10-12lb turkey, thawed if frozen, giblets removed
- 1 tbsp black peppercorns
- 1 tbsp Maldon sea salt
- 1 lemon
- A few bay leaves, plus extra sprigs to garnish
- stuffing of your choice
- 50g butter, melted
- 10-12 rashers streaky bacon

### For the gravy

- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 600ml turkeys or chicken stock
- 150ml/¼ pint port
- 4 tbsp lingonberries preserve or cranberry sauce
- 2 tsp wholegrain mustard

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## Festive Jammy Dodgers

### Ingredients

- 225g unsalted butter, softened
- 100g caster sugar
- 200g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 100g ground almonds
- 100g strawberry or raspberry jam (about half a jar)



### Preparation method

1. Put the butter, sugar, flour and almonds into a food processor and whizz until the mixture just comes together and forms a ball. If making by hand, first beat together the butter and sugar, then add the flour and ground almonds. Wrap in cling film and leave in the fridge for at least 1 hr.
2. Remove the dough from the fridge and knead until it is soft enough to shape and roll. Divide into two even-size balls. Sprinkle a little plain flour over your work surface and roll out one ball of pastry. I find it best to start the rolling myself so that it's even, then let the kids finish it off. The dough should be approximately 5mm thick.
3. Using a star cutter (about 6cm wide) dipped in a little flour to stop it from sticking, cut out as many star shapes as you can. Then lightly knead the dough trimmings together and roll out again. Keep going until you have about 24 stars.

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4. Carefully place the stars on a baking sheet, making sure you keep them slightly apart. Roll out the second ball of dough the same way. Cut out the same-size stars and place them on a baking sheet. Now cut out a small circle in the centre of each biscuit using a small cookie cutter or the end of a large piping nozzle.

5. Heat oven to 140C/fan 120C/gas 1 and cook the biscuits for 20-30 mins until just golden.

6. Remove from the oven and place on a cooling rack to cool completely. Place a blob of jam onto the centre of the biscuits without the cut-out circle. Be generous – you want the jam to show at the edges as well as the centre. Place the top halves of the biscuits on and push down gently. These will keep in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

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### Ingredients

- 1 white sugar cube
- 2 dashes bitters
- 20ml/3/4fl oz cognac
- enough champagne to fill the glass

### Preparation method

Place the sugar cube onto a spoon and add the bitters. Drop the soaked sugar cube into a champagne flute and add the cognac. Top up the glass with champagne and serve.



## Christmas Snowball

For a festive whisky cocktail, throw together this traditional Christmas snowball.

### Ingredients

- 1 lime, juice and zest only
- 3 tsp caster sugar
- 1 small free-range egg
- 50ml Scotch whisky
- ginger ale, to top up

### Preparation method

Mix together the lime juice and zest and caster sugar in a small bowl. See aside for an hour before using. Technique: Zesting citrus fruit

To make the cocktail, place the egg, whisky and one tablespoon of the lime mixture into a cocktail shaker. Top up with ice cubes and shake well. Strain into a highball glass and top



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# FUNNY FRIDAYS RETURN TO THE BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE CAFE

MORE top class talent comes to Bridport Arts Centre this month with the latest Comedy Cafe night.

Headlining the October show is former Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year Matt Hollins, a comic likened to Tony Hancock thanks to his dour outlook on life.

The comic has established himself as a regular circuit headliner thanks to his unique persona and hangdog attitude, and he's built up an armoury of tales of disappointment, ranging from having to travel on the bus, staying at hostels, and working in a biscuit factory.

Opening the show will be another funnyman from the midlands, Jon Pearson, who has a much brighter outlook on life.

Jon is larger than life in every way and always has the audience laughing with his stories of Slimming World and kebab marathons.

Resident MC Tom Glover will be hosting the night's proceedings, testing out his latest new material on his hometown crowd and sharing his stories of life in the westcountry. And once again there will be a couple of brand new acts making their first steps into the world of comedy.

"We had a sell-out show last month and had to turn people away so I'm hoping for more of the same this time around. We've only got a small room at the back of the arts centre so can't have too many in there but it makes it a perfect space for comedy. The comics we feature are climbing up the comedy ladder and are all handpicked by me so I know they won't disappoint," Said Tom.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, October 25th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



Headliner Matt Hollins finds humour in the mundane

## BOB DYLAN & THE HISTORY OF ROCK'N'ROLL

### An Evening With Writer Michael Gray

BOB Dylan fans are in for a treat on Saturday, November 9th when writer and broadcaster Michael Gray comes to Dorchester Arts Centre to give an illustrated talk on Bob Dylan and his unique contribution to the world of popular music.

Gray is the author of definitive books on Dylan's 50 year body of work. He traces how rock'n'roll arrived for the teenage Robert Zimmerman, how it had disintegrated into safe and shallow pop by the time Dylan was ready to launch his own career, and how it lured him back after his folk singing days.

Michael goes on to celebrate Dylan's crucial role in modernising rock music when he went electric, and highlights some of Dylan's more recent rocking moments, using great records and rare footage. With a musical career spanning more than forty-five years, he recounts how his musical inspirations are drawn from a vast array of political, social and literary sources. Gray's events are always lively and witty, using unpredictable slices of loud music to offer a thoroughly entertaining, fresh account of Dylan's achievements. Unsurprisingly, this audio-visual talk has prompted sell-outs in American college campuses and in the UK & Ireland at arts theatres and festivals. He has been widely published in national newspapers.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn from the leading authority on Bob Dylan and see rare footage of this great musical genius. Tickets for Michael Gray's talk at 8pm on Saturday, November 9th are £10 / £8 and are available from the box office on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from [www.dorchester-arts.org.uk](http://www.dorchester-arts.org.uk).

## Fourth 'IF' night this Saturday

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Robert Lee will serve up a treat of his own distinctive flavour of skewiff pop music and audio-video collage entertainment.

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**Thyme and Garlic Marinated Beetroot with Smoked Salmon**  
Layered Blini, Topped with Lemon and Dill Crème Fraiche  
**Slow Roasted Garlic and Plum Tomato Crostinis**  
Topped with Somerset Goats Cheese and a Little Drizzle of Basil Oil  
**Camembert Jalapino and Cranberry Filled Beignets**  
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**Haddon House Potted Pork, (6hr confitted Belly Pork)**  
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**Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey**  
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All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes

**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Raspberry Crème Brulee**  
Served with Orange and Cinnamon Shortbread Biscuit  
**Homemade Mulled Wine Pannacota** On a Drizzle of Blackberry coulis  
**Smooth Peanut Butter Cheesecake**  
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**Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey**  
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata  
**Goat Curry Spice** Marinated Goat, Potatoes, Carrots and Peas with sweet Onion Chutney and Balsamic Rice  
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**Fillet of Cod** Herb Crusted Cod Fillet with Peri Peri Seasoning  
**Mushroom and Plantain Stew** Served with Coconut Rice

All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes

**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Banana Fritters** Cinnamon Sugar Dusted, Rum Caramel Coconut Shavings and Vanilla Ice Cream

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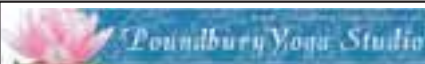
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## The Price of Everything

IT'S NOT often one gets the chance to hear a TED Talk speaker live. In November, Daniel Bye brings his comic and provocative show 'The Price of Everything' to three arts venues - Dorchester Arts Centre, Bridport Arts Centre and the Marine Theatre Lyme Regis.

*How much is beauty worth? What will people pay for an air guitar on eBay? Can I have a glass of milk?*

These are some of the urgent questions answered by Daniel as he sets out to explore the idea of 'value'. Using a mix of stand-up and storytelling he invites the audience to speculate on the worth of everything from a glass of milk to an air guitar for sale on eBay. He questions why we have to calculate the value of everything in monetary terms and gently introduces the idea of an alternative system.

In the first half of the show Daniel looks at the cost of various human body parts and goes on to consider the worth of the arts and

our shared values as a society. He tells how he posted imaginary items for sale on eBay, to see what they were worth.

In the second half, Daniel tells of homecoming, community and failed attempts to give things away for free. He talks about how he tried to give £20 away and at the end of the show, he gives an audience member £20 in an envelope, with a challenge to give it to the 'most generous looking audience member' who should use it to give a gift to someone they don't know.

Comic, provocative, and possibly a tiny bit sad, this show is a must for anyone who has ever wondered about the difference between the price of an object and its value. Plus every audience member gets a free glass of milk!

The show has already been performed to critical acclaim at the Edinburgh Fringe festival, earning four-star reviews from The Times and the Financial Times.

Lyn Gardner, The Guardian

columnist describes it as 'a terrifically engaging and questioning hour... a thoughtful delight'.

The Price of Everything is being performed at the following venues: Dorchester Arts Centre, Thursday, November 7th; Friday 8 November - Bridport Arts Centre, Friday, November 8th; and Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, Saturday, November 9th.

Tickets for Dorchester Arts Centre are available from the box office on 01305 267992 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from www.dorchester-arts.org.uk

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For more information about Daniel and his work, please visit www.danielbye.co.uk

## Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute fundraising talk

HISTORIAN Tim Connor will give an illustrated talk about the origins of the Bridport Mechanics Institute (later the Literary and Scientific Institute) and the turbulent political climate of Bridport in the early nineteenth century.

Dr Tim Connor has a particular interest in the architecture of churches and local historic buildings, including the much loved Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute. In his talk, Dr Connor will trace the history of the Institute drawing upon his scholarly research and a wry sense of humour.

The talk takes place at Bridport Town Hall on Friday, October 25th at 7pm. The bar will be open serving drinks from 6.30pm

Tickets cost £6 on the door, and all profits from this event will support the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute restoration project.



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## The Country by Martin Crimp

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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- A grave charge? (4-9)
- Not the dawn chorus, presumably (4,4)
- It gets me back in the newspaper (4)
- Its employer doesn't want to leave a bad mark (6)
- Foreigner installed in the desk I'm ousted from (6)
- This system has point (6)
- Withdraw a direction to surrender (6)
- A little lower - down the leg (4)
- Even its pursuers want to be! (8)
- Returns without having made any deductions (5,8)

#### Down

- Meet a number on the border (8)
- They have beastly laughs (6)
- Prepare for take off? (4)
- Walks and causes amazement (8)
- It's a scream! (6)
- A joint account at the bank needs part of it (4)
- A patient is better after it (8)
- Ship's officer about to prepare a book to make one think! (8)
- Say no, it's useless (6)
- Belief in solvency? (6)
- Melodies people may put on (4)
- Resort looks agreeable on paper (4)

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### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- Disputable (13)
- Throttle (8)
- Merit (4)
- Sake (6)
- Inflict (6)
- Adopt (6)
- Company of performers (6)
- Girl (4)
- Slow (8)
- Unkind (13)

#### Down

- Citadel (8)
- Layers (6)
- Yearn (4)
- Abandoned (8)
- Slumbering (6)
- Just (4)
- Diabolic (8)
- Divided (8)
- Result (6)
- Clamour (6)
- Mother's sister (4)
- Swimming-pool (4)

## Sudoku

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4		6		7			9
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

8	9	7	1	3	6	5	4	2
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stow; 8 Overthrown; 9 Idolater; 10 Pact; 12 Groove; 14 Shunts; 15 Molest; 17 Reduce; 18 Veal; 19 Diplomat; 21 Schooltime; 22 Reed. Down: 2 Tender love; 3 Wool; 4 Settle; 5 Storks; 6 Propound; 7 Knot; 11 Cat's cradle; 13 Overlook; 16 Toddle; 17 Repair; 18 Visa; 20 Over. QUICK - Across: 1 Iota; 8 Strike dumb; 9 Pleasant; 10 Acts; 12 Efface; 14 Heeded; 15 Guards; 17 Saturn; 18 Asps; 19 Reclaims; 21 Above board; 22 Send. Down: 2 On all fours; 3 Asia; 4 Greaser; 5 Sketch; 6 Adjacent; 7 Ebbs; 11 The Kremlin; 13 Abrasive; 16 Scribe; 17 Social; 18 Alas; 20 Adds.

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## View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

**BEAMINSTER:** "Pubs & Inns Revisited" Exhibition - the story of your local locals & "Local Writers & Writings" Exhibition - a celebration of our local literary heritage. Both at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. For further information call 01308 863577, email info@beaminstermuseum.org or visit www.beaminstermuseum.org/  
Museum Opening Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.30pm, Sundays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm.  
Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

**UPLYME:** Bulb Planting - practical demonstration/workshop at Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non Members £2. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society  
**BRIDPORT:** Sing with the Ropewalk Singers at Bridport Primary School, St Andrew's Road from 4.30-5.30pm. £5 per session. Weekly group. For more details or to book a place call 01308 868608 or 07825 339289.  
**CHARMOUTH:** Charmouth Cherubs toddler group at the village hall, supported by Children's Centre, 10-11.30am.  
**BEAMINSTER:** Childminder Play & Learn at Beaminster Children's Centre 9.15-11.15am term time only.  
**LYME REGIS:** Little Wrigglers post natal group at Lyme Regis Children's Centre 1.15-3pm.  
**BEAMINSTER:** Baby and Me support and social group for breastfeeding mothers at Children's Centre, 1-2.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott at 2.30pm. Please call 50 Plus Circle of Friends on 01308 538395 for any more information  
**BRIDPORT:** Gingerbread - support group for lone parents and Bridport Children's Centre 7-9m.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also scrabble and Rummikub groups. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info  
**BEAMINSTER:** Stay and Play at Beaminster Children's Centre 9.30-11.30am.  
**LYME REGIS:** Parent Pit Stop at Children's Centre, 2-3.30pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Quiz Night at British Legion Hall 7.30pm. Plus supper, raffle, Chinese bingo. All for £6 per head. Singles and teams welcome.  
**MELPLASH:** Melplash Community Apple Day starting at the Village Hall at 11.00am until 4.00pm. Come and enjoy our apple day with orchard and bee walks, apple pressing, apple bobbing, longest peel competition, crafts for kids, apple pie competition (entries close 2.00pm) crop swap (bring your surplus jams, chutneys, honey, plants, seeds cut flowers, baked goods etc to swap) refreshments and lots more. Entry £1 kids free.  
**ABBOTSBURY:** Autumn Concert at St Nicholas Church from 4pm. Louise Dukes-accordion, Jennie Jones-trumpet, and other guests. Light classical, music from films and something for everyone. Free event, with donations to Friends of St Nicholas. See www.abbotsbury.co.uk for more details.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Antiques and Vintage Sunday. Enjoy the atmosphere, browse and shop from 10am, at all the Antique Shops, with extra stalls outside, plus The Red Brick Café in the Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate.

MONDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall at 6.45pm in aid of North Perrott Church. Grand hampers and raffle. Light refreshments available. For more details call 01460 72883.  
**BRIDPORT:** 'Interesting Churches in Dorset'. Talk by Gordon Le Pard. 7.30pm, United Church Hall, East St, Bridport. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust. Gordon is a semi-retired archaeologist from Dorchester. For many years he was one of the archaeological team working at County Hall and has long been interested in the history of Dorset churches. Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Lions information and recruitment evening, 7.30 for 8pm at Haddon House Hotel, West Bay. For more information call 01308 424536 or 01308 456904.  
**DORCHESTER:** Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is "Francois Mauriac et la Lande Gironde", illustrated talk by Mme Christine Barsky. From 7.30pm at the United Church, where we meet in the Tolpuddle Room. Access is from the Charles Street car park. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Sing with the Ropewalk Singers at Bridport Primary School, St Andrew's Road from 4.30-5.30pm.

## House &amp; Gardens



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## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

Tel: 0871 200 2000  
www.cineworld.co.ukCaptain Phillips <sup>12A</sup>Fri: 14.50, 18.00, 20.20  
Sat: 14.10, 17.20, 20.20  
Sun-Tue: 11.40, 14.50, 18.0, 20.20  
Wed, Thu: 10.50, 14.00, 17.10, 20.20Turbo <sup>U</sup>Fri: 12.30, 13.20, 14.10, 14.50, 15.40, 17.10, 18.00  
Sat: 10.10, 11.40, 12.30, 13.20, 14.10, 14.50, 15.40, 17.10, 18.00  
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Wed: 11.30, 12.30, 13.50, 16.10, 18.10  
Thu: 11.30, 12.30, 13.50, 16.10Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 <sup>U</sup>Fri: 12.40, 14.00, 15.00, 16.20, 17.20, 18.40  
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Thu: 11.20, 12.00, 13.40, 14.20, 16.00, 16.40, 18.20Escape Plane <sup>15</sup>Fri-Mon: 17.10, 21.10  
Tue: 21.10, Wed: 20.40, Thu: 18.30  
**Despicable Me 2** <sup>U</sup>Sat: 10.45am, Sun-Tue: 10.15am  
**Enders Game** <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 15.00, 17.50, 20.40, plus Fri-Tue: 12.20  
**Jackass presents: Bad Grandpa** <sup>15</sup>Filth <sup>18</sup>Fri-Mon: 21.00  
**Planes** <sup>U</sup>Sat: 10.15am  
**Prisoners** <sup>15</sup>Fri-Mon: 19.50, Tue: 20.50  
**Rush** <sup>15</sup>Fri-Tue: 20.25  
**Sunshine On Leith** <sup>PG</sup>Fri-Tue: 19.40  
**The Smurfs 2** <sup>U</sup>Sat-Thu: 10.00, 11.00am  
**Once Chance** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30, 20.00

## LYME REGIS REGENT

Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.ukCloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2 <sup>U</sup>Fri: 17.20, Sat-Wed: 14.50, 17.20, Thu: 13.35  
**Captain Phillips** <sup>12A</sup>Fri-Wed: 19.45, Thu: 15.45  
**Les Misérables** <sup>12A</sup>Thu: 10.20am  
**Frankenstein (Jonny Lee Miller): NT Live** <sup>15</sup> Tue: 18.45

## BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

01308 427183  
www.bridport-arts.comWe Steal Secrets: The Story of Wikileaks <sup>15</sup> Sun: 19.30Before Midnight <sup>15</sup> Thu: 13.00  
Nosferatu <sup>PG</sup> Thu: 19.30

## DORCHESTER PLAZA

Tel: 01305 262488  
www.plazadorchester.comCaptain Phillips <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 17.15, 20.15  
**Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2** <sup>U</sup>Fri, Sun-Wed: 10.15, 14.50, 17.55  
Sat: 10.15, 14.50, Thu: 13.25, 16.00, 17.55Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 3D <sup>U</sup>Fri-Wed: 12.30, Thu: 11.00am  
**Enders Game** <sup>12A</sup>Fri-Wed: 14.35, 17.20, 20.10  
Thu: 14.45, 20.10  
**One Chance** <sup>12A</sup>Fri-Tue: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30, 18.05, 20.40  
Wed: 15.30, 18.05, 20.40  
Thu: 15.30, 18.05  
**Turbo 2D** <sup>U</sup>Daily: 10.45, 12.15, 13.10, plus Fri, Sun-Tue: 20.30  
**Turbo 3D** <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 15.40

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## This Week's releases

ENDER'S GAME <sup>12A</sup>

THE International Military seek out a leader who can save the human race from an alien attack. Ender Wiggin, a brilliant young mind, is recruited and trained to lead his fellow soldiers into a battle that will determine the future of Earth.

Stars Harrison Ford, Asa Butterfield and Hailee Steinfeld.



## BAD GRANDPA 15

86-YEAR-OLD Irving Zisman is on a journey across America with the most unlikely companion: his 8 year-old grandson, Billy.

Comedy from the Jackass crew, stars Johnny Knoxville, Spike Jonze and Jackson Nicoll.

ONE CHANCE <sup>12A</sup>

THE true story of Paul Potts, a shy, bullied shop assistant by day and an amateur opera singer by night who became a phenomenon after being chosen for -- and ultimately winning -- "Britain's Got Talent".

Stars James Corden, Jemima Rooper and Julie Walters.

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS <sup>PG</sup>

FLINT Lockwood now works at The Live Corp Company for his idol Chester V. But he's forced to leave his post when he learns that his most infamous machine is still operational and is churning out menacing food-animal hybrids.

Voices by Bill Hader, Anna Faris, Will Forte and James Caan.

CURSE OF CHUCKY <sup>18</sup>

AFTER her mother's mysterious death, Nica begins to suspect that the talking, red-haired doll her visiting niece has been playing with may be the key to recent bloodshed and chaos.

Horror thriller starring Chantal Quesnelle, Fiona Dou-rif and Jordan Gavaris.

WE ARE WHAT WE ARE <sup>15</sup>

THE Parkers, a reclusive family who follow ancient customs, find their secret existence threatened as a torrential downpour moves into their area, forcing daughters Iris and Rose to assume responsibilities beyond those of a typical family.

Horror starring Bill Sage, Ambyr Childers and Julia Garner.

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£5 per session. Weekly group. For more details or to book a place call 01308 868608 or 07825 339289.  
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**BRIDPORT:** Gingerbread - support group for lone parents and Bridport Children's Centre 7-9m.

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> - NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**TOLPUDDLE:** Tolpuddle Annual Craft Show. There will be a wide variety of hand-crafted items for sale and demonstrations - lots of gift ideas, delicious home-made refreshments, free entry and parking. Come along and have a browse! Queries or further info: 01305 849569 or 849211

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> - NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'The Nature of Things' in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm daily. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs present 'The Sou'West-ers' with their caller Nicole (formerly The Pete Mac Band) at St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) - 11.00pm. Come and dance to the music of this East Devon based band, bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Deli (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442. See: bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

**CHARMOUTH:** Royal British Legion Women's Section, Charmouth Branch Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning in the village hall from 10am-12noon. Admission £1 to include tea or coffee. Everybody welcome.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Social lunch at 1pm. Must have paid deposit and made booking by Oct 31st. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

**BRIDPORT:** WDHS Retirement Fellowship. The next meeting of the West Dorset Service Retirement Fellowship will be held on the 4th November at 2.30 pm in the Children's Centre, Damers Road, Dorchester. Mike Bolton will give a talk "Hot Chicken Soup"/"Aladdin and Me". All retired health service employees are welcome to join us. Please note change of venue for this meeting only.

**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola presents film 'Promised Land' (cert 15). At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 advance, £5.50 on the door. To book tickets call 01308 862796, or visit www.moviola.org

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Camera Club meeting. 'Photography in the Camargue' talk by Annie Dent. Raffle evening. Call for images for DPIC. At Beaminster Sports Pavilion at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm, with guest Robert J Davies. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome.

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat & Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. John Marriage - Digital Boot Camp. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

**CHARMOUTH:** RBL Women's Section Charmouth Branch Street Collection and Mile of Pennies in the Arcade from 9am-12noon.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

**CHARMOUTH:** Parade, Service and Wreath Laying at the War Memorial at 10.30am, followed by a service at St Andrews Church at 10.55am.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society illustrated talk. Speaker Mrs Hilary Guise 'Angels: Bringers of Hope and Comfort'. At Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.



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**LYME REGIS**

<p><b>SOUTH CHARD £850pcm UF</b> <b>GOOD SIZE DETACHED HOUSE semi-rural</b> 3-4-bed. 3 Receptions – two with electric feature fires, one with woodburner. Free-standing electric cooker. Shower facility. Electric Heating. Large garden laid to lawn. Garage and ample off-road parking.</p>	<p><b>CHIDEOCK</b> <b>WINTER LET £685pcm FF</b> <b>SPLIT – LEVEL COTTAGE</b> 2-bed. Located within walking distance of village centre with countryside views. Open plan Kitchen / Dining and Lounge area with French door to garden. Two bathrooms each with Shower Facility. Electric heating. Patio area and Communal lawn. Parking for 1 vehicle.</p>	<p><b>£750pcm UF</b> <b>END TERRACE HOUSE</b> 3-bed. Fitted Kitchen. Open plan Lounge / Dining Room Bathroom with bath and shower cubicle. Gas CH. Enclosed rear garden.</p>	<p><b>WINTER LET £500pcm FF</b> <b>SPLIT – LEVEL FLAT</b> 1-bed. Located within walking distance of town centre and very close to secondary school. Open plan Kitchen / Dining and Lounge area with spiral steps to further reception area. Utility / Cloakroom. Shower Room. Cabin style stairs to bedroom platform. Gas CH. Allocated Parking for 1 vehicle.</p>
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## Subaru launches rugged XV black limited edition

SUBARU has today announced the launch of the Subaru XV Black, a new limited edition variant of the manufacturer's popular compact crossover. The 'XV Black' models will be available with either Subaru's 2.0-litre Boxer diesel engine mated to a six-speed manual transmission, or the 2.0-litre Boxer petrol unit and a Lineartronic automatic transmission.

Exclusively finished in Crystal Black Silica paint, the XV Black offers a number of visual additions unique to the special edition model, which are designed to boost the car's rugged, go-anywhere appeal. These include front, rear and side silver-resin underguards, front and rear mudflaps, a cargo step panel and a foldable cargo tray. Inside, the Black model is fitted with heavy-duty rubber floor mats.

The All-Wheel-Drive XV Black is priced at £24,495 (on-the-road) for the 2.0i Lineartronic and £24,995 for the 2.0 Boxer diesel, and is based on the existing SE model. Motorists will pay just £1,000 for all the extras fitted as standard to the XV Black, which – if fitted separately as options to other models in the range – would total over £1,600, meaning the new Limited Edition model offers both exclusivity and value for money.

The XV enjoys a class-leading five-star Euro NCAP crash safety rating and at 90%, one of the highest scores for child occupant protection ever recorded, making it ideal for young families.

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## Back To The Future: Caterham launches Seven 160

CATERHAM Cars has opened the order book for the Seven 160 – its new entry-level variant of the iconic sportscar, powered by a super-compact, turbocharged Suzuki engine.

Priced from £14,995 in component form, the car's live-axle rear suspension, compact engine and low weight embody the pioneering spirit of early Sevens and represent a new entry-

point to the Seven range.

The Seven 160 – EU customers will get an altered version, called 165 – produces 80hp from its 660cc, three-cylinder, turbocharged engine, enabling it to accelerate to 60mph in a brisk 6.5 seconds and on to a top speed of 100mph.

With fleet-of-foot charm and handling finesse, rather than outright performance dictating the driving experience, the new car redefines the budget sportscar segment while introducing new levels of efficiency and value for money to the Caterham range.

Caterham Cars CEO, Graham Macdonald, said: "As the Caterham Group as a whole grows and expands into new sectors and industries, our commitment

to keep evolving the Seven is very much alive.

"The 160 offers something truly different to the entry-level market. It's more economical, more accessible and every bit as fun on the road as other Sevens but has its own unique personality."

The new rear axle, a throwback to early Sevens in terms of simplicity and purity of design, complements the Suzuki Motor Corporation engine and lower overall body weight, while delivering Caterham's acclaimed, intuitive handling experience and a balanced yet playful chassis.

To meet the desired performance criteria, the Caterham Group's engineering consultancy, Caterham Technology & Innovation (CTI), fine-tuned engine performance from its standard output of 64hp to 80hp, while boosting fuel economy and reducing vehicle emissions. The vehicle conforms to EU5,

EU6 and JC08 emissions regulations.

Macdonald continued: "The engineering challenges we faced when developing the new vehicle were significant. The engine, suspension and the overall dynamics all needed to work in harmony and the various arms of the Group have been successful in pooling facilities and expertise to achieve that."

The number five at the end of the EU spec car's moniker signifies that the vehicle complies with the EU5 emissions standards, allowing it to be sold across mainland Europe and beyond.

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## More than 70% of motorists are opposed to clocks going back this Sunday

SEVEN out of ten motorists in the UK are against the clocks going back this week, according to a new survey.

And 60% of drivers thought there would be fewer deaths on British roads if the system were abolished.

A poll by car accident camera company Smart Witness showed that 70.8% of people would vote to abolish the practice of British Standard Time BST if there was a referendum tomorrow.

British Standard Time, also referred to as British Summer Time, puts the clocks forward of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) by an hour on the last Sunday of March, and then puts them back again on the last Sunday of October.

One of the main reasons for opposition to the clocks going back an hour next Sunday 27th October was the increased number of deaths on the roads involving school-children because of darker afternoons.

Nearly two-thirds of drivers (60%) said the reason they wanted to stop the clocks going back was that road accident mortality rates rise significantly in the winter months after the clocks are put back.

Smart Witness managing director Simon Marsh said: "The findings from the survey were very clear: the vast majority of people in England do not want the clocks to go back in October and think the road safety is one of the main reasons why the law needs to change."

"Our company provides video accident cameras to private motorists, taxi firms, and haulage companies across the UK and every year we see a steep increase in the number of accidents after the clocks go back due to reduced visibility at afternoon rush-hour. Many of the insurers that we work with would welcome a change in the law because it would make a big reduction to the number of serious accidents on British roads."

Road accident figures from 2011 show that pedestrian deaths rise sharply from 25 in September to 34 in October, 48 in November and up to 65 in December, according to the Royal Society of Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).

Also in 2009 the Department of Transport published a paper that confirmed that moving to lighter evenings would prevent about 80 deaths on the road a year, and would be cheap to implement.

Marsh added: "The reasoning is simple: darker afternoons cause more accidents than darker mornings. Motorists are more likely to be tired after a day's work and concentration levels are lower, also children tend to go straight to school in the mornings but spend longer travelling home in the afternoon, increasing their exposure to road dangers. There are also more shopping, social and leisure trips after work, so this is the time where it makes more sense for it to be lighter."

In the Smart Witness survey entitled "Do You Want The Clock To Go Back?" motorists were asked whether they liked and disliked the clocks going back and 73.4% said they disliked it. The largest group of respondents, 46.4% said they didn't like the fact it was dark when they travelled home from work. Another 12% said they disliked the fact it was more dangerous for women to commute home from work in the dark, and another 14.8% said they were concerned for the safety of school children. Only 26.5% came up with reasons that they liked the clocks going back - most of that group (20.3%) said they preferred having lighter mornings.

The majority (67.2%) also thought it would make things easier for Britain to trade with Europe if we were running on closer time to Central European Time.

RoSPA have suggested replacing British Standard Time with a new system called Single Double British Summertime which is GMT + 2 hours in summer (March to October) and GMT + 1 hours from October to March.

For the first year of operation changing over from BST, the clocks wouldn't go back at all in October, but the clocks would be put forward again in March, making the time GMT + 2 hours, the clocks would be put back the October after that to bring the time back to GMT + 1 hour.

## UK new generation Audi A8 models ready for a grand entrance

CONFIRMATION of UK pricing this week has paved the way for even more elegant, more technologically sophisticated and more fuel efficient new generation Audi A8 models to plot a course for the UK. Available to order now starting at £58,800, and due to arrive here in January, the latest Audi luxury flagship range combines revisions to its weight-optimised, predominantly aluminium Audi Space Frame (ASF) body with a raft of technological advances including new MatrixBeam LED headlights and an upgraded line-up of EU6-compliant engines.

Subtle resculpting of the bonnet, the single frame grille, the bumper and the lower edge of the headlight units has sharpened the frontal view of the new generation A8. At the rear, the design of the LED tail lamps has been revised and the bumper in all models bar the S8 now incorporates two rhomboid tail pipes. New chrome elements, new high gloss black window surrounds and five new colours also mark out the updated car.

The visual appeal, visibility and active safety of the new generation A8 can also now be enhanced by new headlights employing MatrixBeam Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology which sets new benchmarks.

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The lighting system in the A8 uses predictive

route data from the navigation system with MMI Touch to adjust the distribution of light in response to the current driving situation, and can recognise and act on route data, such as corners and road classifications.

### New dynamic indicators boost safety

Additional features of the new headlights are the intelligent cornering lights, new-look daytime running lights and dynamic indicator lights, the latter comprising blocks of LEDs arranged in a strip which are sequentially illuminated at 20 millisecond intervals, from the inside outwards, in the desired turning direction. This 'sweeping function' makes it even clearer to surrounding road users that the A8 is about to turn.

The even sleeker new standard and long wheelbase bodies house a choice of seven petrol and TDI engines linked to an eight-speed tiptronic transmission, all of which now comply

with forthcoming EU6 emissions regulations, and the majority of which have been revised to improve performance and efficiency. The supercharged 3.0 TFSI petrol engine is boosted from 290PS to 310PS, the V8 twin-turbo 4.0 TFSI moves from 420PS to 435PS and now incorporates fuel-sparing Cylinder on Demand technology, the highly efficient 3.0 TDI increases from 250PS to 258PS and the 4.2 TDI gains 35PS, taking it to 385PS. Its already mighty torque output is also increased by 50Nm to a prodigious 850 Nm (626.93 lb-ft).

Thanks to significant modifications to components such as the injection and exhaust gas recirculation systems and the turbocharger, and the integration of an active exhaust gas aftertreatment system using AdBlue exhaust treatment solution, both TDI engines are now classified as 'clean diesels'.



▲ The new generation Audi A8

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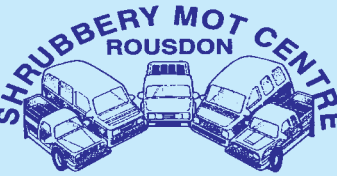
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New model year Alfa Mito  
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THE 2014 Alfa MiTo has gone on sale in UK offering customers higher specification, revised interiors, subtle styling enhancements and even more advanced technologies, including the Uconnect™ five-inch, colour touch-screen infotainment system as standard equipment and the addition of the new 105hp TwinAir engine to the range.

Externally the 2014 MiTo benefits from a new, chromed front grille; titanium grey headlamp and tail lamps surrounds; tinted rear windows and a sports rear bumper, as well as a revised colour palette that now includes a new "Matte Magnesio Grey" finish.

The interior is thoroughly revised with new dashboards, upgraded plastics and a new Uconnect™ five-inch, touch-screen infotainment system with voice recognition, Bluetooth, steering wheel remote controls, USB/Aux ports and optional satellite navigation.

A comprehensive array of traction, braking and stability control systems is standard on all Alfa MiTo models and these systems, along with steering effort and throttle response, can be adjusted via Alfa Romeo's trademark ALFA D.N.A. three-mode selectable driving mode system. Where fitted, ALFA SDC adaptive suspension and ALFA TCT transmission settings are also adjustable via the ALFA D.N.A. system.

The model line-up has been streamlined with four trim levels now available: Sprint, Distinctive, Sportiva and Quadrifoglio Verde (QV). In addition to the features

listed above, all models are equipped with Start& Stop; air conditioning; a leather-trimmed steering wheel and gear knob; electric windows and mirrors; seven airbags; front fog lamps, a rear spoiler and alloy wheels.

"Distinctive" highlights include 17-inch alloy wheels; cruise control; rear parking sensors and a front centre arm rest, while "Sportiva" includes 18-inch QV sports alloy wheels; a QV steering wheel and hand-brake lever (trimmed in black leather with green stitching); satin-effect exterior highlights and special badges. The high-performance QV adds red, four-piston Brembo brake callipers, SDC active suspension system, bespoke sports seats with uprated upholstery and special QV wing badges.

The MiTo engine range now comprises five turbo-charged engines, all with Start&Stop as standard – three petrol and two diesel units. The 0.9 TwinAir Turbo engine benefits from a 20hp boost in performance – now 105hp – which translates to a 0-62mph time that's 1.1 seconds faster than the previous 85hp version. Despite the additional performance, the MiTo TwinAir remains impressively efficient, with a combined fuel economy figure of 67.3 mpg and CO2 emissions of just 99g/km.

The 1.4 TB MultiAir 135hp (available with a manual or the Alfa TCT twin dry clutch transmission) and the 1.4 TB MultiAir 170hp QV engine complete the petrol line-up, while the diesel range consists of the 1.3 JTDM-2 85hp and the 1.6 JTDM-2 120hp powerplants.



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## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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## No luck for Netherbury • Combe too wet!



**GOAL:** James Loweridge scored one of Waytown Hounds goals in the 6-1 hammering of South Petherton Res.



**ON TARGET:** Dan Pyett rounded off the scoring as Beaminster beat Ilminster Town Reserves 4-2.



**BLOODIED:** Wallace Blackmore suffered a broken nose in Lyme Regis Reserves 2-0 win over Perry Street Res.

### ROUND-UP - PREMIER

**BEAMINSTER 4 ILMINSTER TOWN RES 2**  
BEAMINSTER manager Matt Hughes was purring after seeing his side build on their County cup win last week, he said: "We played really well at times."

The Rainbows took the lead through Man-of-the-Match Ben Ward only for Ilminster to level with an Ian Masters penalty.

But Beaminster responded well and struck twice before the break with Alex Stevenson and Josh Hunter netting.

Liam Ryall bagged his first Premier division goal to give the Blues, who had just the bare 11, hope. But Dan Pyett rounded off the scoring for the hosts to seal to win.

### COMBE RES P LYME REGIS P

LYME Regis scheduled trip to take on Combe Reserves was postponed at 9am on Saturday morning with the sloping Slades Cross pitch apparently waterlogged!

### CREWKERNE TOWN 2 MISTERTON 1

CREWKERNE Town came from behind to maintain their four-point lead at the top of the Premier division.

Missy had thoughts of ending the Tigers' 14-game unbeaten run when Dan Peach gave them the lead in the 16th minute.

But the hosts' top-scorer Jamie Spurdle equalised before the interval and then, in the second-half, smashed a 30-yard free-kick into the top-corner for his 13th goal of the season.

### PERRY STREET 4 WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOCK 1

PERRY Street also continued their decent start to the season by bouncing back from conceding early on to bag another three points.

Jake Hayes opened the scoring and Mark Cawley squandered a couple of chances to add to the Chinnocks' goal tally.

Kieran Bailey and Braden Symes turned things around for the Mothers who led 2-1 at the interval and never looked back. Harry Lemon and Liam Riste scored after the break.

### SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 3 MILLWEY RISE 0

KRIS Hastings, Sam Murrey and Doug Whitfield scored the goals as Shepton stretched their unbeaten run to five games while Millwey failed to score for the first time in 38 outings.

### DIVISION ONE

#### LYME REGIS RES 2 PERRY STREET RES 0

LYME Regis Reserves pulled off one their finest results for many seasons as they defeated a highly-fancied Perry Street Res-

serves outfit that was bristling with players from the Combe St Nicholas first team of last season.

But the win came at a cost for the Seasideers who lost three players to head injuries in the first-half.

Lyme crafted the first chance but Pete Peacock slid his 2nd minute shot wide of the Street upright.

But in truth it was the visitors who enjoyed the lion's share of the chances, particularly in the first-half, with the Lyme back line and 'keeper Will Meech over-worked.

Meech made a brave save at the feet of an onrushing forward but got an accidental kick to head for his troubles and spent the remainder of the half with blurred vision.

The teenage 'keeper then shovelled a Dan Collins shot against the foot of the post.

There was more drama in the 14th minute when Lyme centre-backs Wallace Blackmore and Danny Thirlwell clashed heads.

Both were forced off with blood streaming from injuries; Blackmore was left nursing a broken nose while Thirlwell suffered a deep cut to the top of his head.

Referee Bob Hall, making his last appearance at the Davey Fort after a 40-year career 'in the middle' had to suspend play for 10 minutes while treatment was administered.

The injuries meant Seasideers' manager Gerard Hitchcock had to shuffle his pack with Aaron Cleal and Rhys Evans being introduced off the subs' bench.

Perry Street continued on the front foot and Meech again did well to deny Collins in a one-on-one opportunity just before the break.

But there was still time for another major incident in what was a fabulous game. A long through ball caught out the Lyme defence and Meech rushed at least five yards outside his box before clearly handling the high bouncing ball.

But referee Hall, looking directly into the sun, waved play on and Lyme breathed a huge sigh of relief.

Meech failed to come out for the second-half and Ryan Turner took over between the sticks.

Evans went close to putting Lyme ahead with a fierce shot that Street 'keeper Jason Contreras did well to keep out – the rebound came back to Evans but his follow-up was hacked off the line.

At the other end Jake Board missed the clearest chance of the match when he blazed over from eight yards.

The deadlock was broken in the 64th minute when Contreras made a block on the edge of his area but was left stranded as the ball fell to Peacock who calmly rolled the ball in the net from 20 yards out.

Ten minutes later The Seasideers went close again when a Jack Durrant chip struck the top of the post.

Credit to Perry Street they kept pressing for the point that they probably deserved – but Lyme clinched the win in the 89th minute when substitute Ryan Fifer's cross fell to Evans who teed-up Steve Batey to slot home.

### NETHERBURY 1 FARWAY UTD 1

A COMBINATION of good goalkeeping, the post, crossbar and a controversial disallowed goal left Netherbury stunned as to how they failed to secure all three points on Saturday.

Netherbury started well and Martin Bulman's shot was athletically saved by Jake Phillips the impressive Farway keeper.

They deservedly took the lead on five minutes later when Gary Corry kept his cool to chip the ball over the on-rushing 'keeper.

The Ambers continued to dominate and were unlucky not to go further ahead when a Richard Pinkham header hit the post from a corner.

However, with their first shot of the match the Devonians drew level when the young striker Bradley King hit a lovely dipping shot from fully 25 yards into the top corner that gave stand-in 'keeper Adam Sorrell had no chance.

After a slow start of the second-half Netherbury turned the screw in the last 25 minutes, but somehow failed to score. Ryan Gay's fine turn and shot came back of the angle, Corry had cross-come shot that hit the crossbar. In addition there were two or three goal line clearances and another fine low save by the gloveman.

With only minutes left, Netherbury thought they had nicked it when Corry pounced on a rebound to score, however the goal was ruled out for offside, much to the Ambers frustration, even though there seemed to be a Farway player on the goal line playing him onside.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon said: "We absolutely battered them for long periods how we didn't win the game I will never know.

I'm also extremely disappointed with the disallowed goal - that's two legitimate goals ruled out in the last two weeks now!"

### UPLYME P BEAMINSTER RES P

BEAMINSTER Reserves failed to raise a

team for the second time this season and have been deducted a point.

### DIVISION TWO

#### LUSO-CHARD 3 CHARMOUTH 1

AN early own goal from Josh Caudwell put Charmouth on the back foot at Seavington.

The Robins went close to equalising almost immediately from when player-manager Andy Potter's long range effort sailed over the Luso 'keeper's head but just cleared the crossbar.

They did equalise soon after when Dan Rendell continued his good goal scoring form with a crisp low drive.

The Portuguese side reclaimed the lead through Igor Costa after the turnaround and Charmouth were forced to reshuffle when skipper Paul Miners was forced off with an injury.

The visitors were then caught on the break when chasing a second equaliser and Jose Marquez netted the seal the victory.

### SOUTH PETH RES 1 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 6

WAYTOWN took and early lead when Ethan Guppy fed Jon Legg, who curled the ball around the advancing 'keeper.

James Loweridge added a second after some skilful play cutting in from the right, but the first-half was far from all Hounds' and a swirly wind was keeping the ball pushed towards the visitors' goal. Petherton got a deserved goal before the break with a very good James Connnett header from a corner.

The Hounds had the help of the wind in the second-half and were soon 3-1 up when Matt Read hit the bar, the ball dropped into the six yard box and Paul Watkins was on hand to knock it home.

Tom Knott came off the bench and got straight into the goals with a shot that squirmed under the 'keeper.

Then Jon Legg got his second after a long punt from 'keeper Lee Cuff was flicked on by Steve Masters and Legg lobbed home and it was Knott that wrapped it up with a calm finish into the corner.

James Loweridge and Paul Watkins were picked out as star performers for the west Dorset side.

### DIVISION THREE

#### LYME BANTAMS 4 WINSHAM UTD RES 0

LYME Regis Bantams extended their unbeaten home run to four games with a comfortable 4-0 win over lowly Winsham United Reserves.

The Seasideers took the lead in the 16th minute when Jack Turner's cross was

scythed into his own net by a visiting defender.

The lead was doubled when a short corner routine engineered some space for Ben Morgan to drill home a 25-yard low skimmer into the corner.

It was 3-0 on the half-hour when a long clearance by Lyme 'keeper Mark Tozer cause confusion in the Winsham back line and ended up with the centre-back glancing a header past his on-rushing goal-keeper from all of 18 yards!

### RESULTS, October 19th

#### SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

AFC Nailsea 0 Barrington 1  
Fry Club B 3 Forton Rangers 0  
Imperial 2 South Petherton 5  
Martock Utd 6 Crewkerne Rangers 2  
Cheddar Res 13 Chard Rangers 1  
Glastonbury 7 Shepton Reserves 6 (aet)

#### PREMIER

Beaminster 4 Ilminster Town Res 2  
Crewkerne Town 2 Misterton 1  
Perry Street 4 West & Middle Chinnock 1  
Shepton Beauchamp 3 Millwey Rise 0

#### DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res 2 Perry Street Res 0  
Netherbury 1 Farway Utd 1

#### DIVISION TWO

Chard Utd 7 Crewkerne Town Res 2  
Combe A p Thorncombe p  
Ilminster Town Colts 4 Dowlish & Donyatt 4  
South Petherton Res 1 Waytown Hounds 6

#### DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res 5 Chard Utd Res 0  
Drimpton 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1  
Lyme Bantams 4 Winsham Utd Res 0  
Millwey Rise Res 7 Ilminster Town A 2

#### DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res 0 Kingsbury Episcopi 3  
Farway United Res 0 Merriott Dynamos 10  
Hinton St George 2 Combe B 2  
Misterton Res 0 Thorncombe Res 0

### FIXTURES

#### Saturday, October 26th

(all 2.30pm unless stated)

#### CORONATION CUP QF (all 2pm)

Crewkerne Town v Ilminster Town Res  
Lyme Regis v Beaminster  
Millwey Rise v Combe Res  
Shepton Beauchamp v Misterton

#### DIVISION ONE CUP R1 (all 2pm)

Barrington v Lyme Regis Res  
Beaminster Res v Perry Street Res  
Forton Rangers v Farway Utd  
Netherbury v South Petherton

#### JOHN FOWLER CUP QF (all 2pm)

Chard Utd Res v Hawkchurch Utd  
Drimpton v Lyme Regis Bantams  
Ilminster Town A v Chard Rangers

#### PREMIER

West & Middle Chinnock v Winsham Utd

#### DIVISION TWO

Charmouth v Dowlish & Donyatt  
Combe A v Crewkerne Town Res  
Crewkerne Rangers v Ilminster Town Colts

## As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Crewkerne Town.....	5	21	13
Perry Street.....	4	13	9
Shepton Beauchamp.....	5	8	8
Lyme Regis.....	3	7	7
Millwey Rise.....	6	1	7
W&M Chinnock.....	4	1	7
Beaminster.....	3	2	6
Misterton.....	4	-3	4
Combe Res.....	4	-10	4
Ilminster Town Res.....	5	-8	3
Winsham Utd.....	5	-19	0

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton.....	6	14	16
Lyme Regis Res.....	6	9	15
Perry Street Res.....	5	14	12
Farway Utd.....	5	10	10
Forton Rangers.....	5	9	9
Barrington.....	5	-3	5
Pymore.....	5	-7	4
Netherbury.....	6	-10	4
Uplyme.....	4	-6	2
Beaminster Res*.....	6	-19	-1

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
Waytown Hounds.....	7	10	13
Luso-Chard*.....	7	8	13
Chard Utd.....	4	18	9
Thorncombe.....	5	14	12
Combe A.....	4	8	9
Crewkerne Rangers.....	5	0	7
Charmouth.....	5	-2	6
Dowlish & Donyatt.....	6	-3	5
Ilminster Town Colts.....	7	-18	5
Crewkerne Town Res.....	6	-18	0
South Petherton Res*.....	4	-17	-2

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Barrington Res.....	6	13	15
Chard Utd Res.....	6	0	12
Drimpton.....	5	10	10
Lyme Regis Bantams.....	4	4	8
Hawkchurch Utd.....	5	2	7
Millwey Rise Res.....	5	1	7
Ilminster Town A.....	5	-4	6
Shepton Beau Res.....	4	0	4
Chard Rangers.....	5	-8	3
Winsham Utd Res.....	5	-13	3

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Kingsbury Episcopi.....	5	16	15
Merriott Dynamos.....	6	20	13
Thorncombe Res.....	5	10	13
Combe B.....	4	7	7
Misterton Res.....	7	-1	6
Hinton St George.....	6	-6	7
Forton Rangers Res.....	3	0	6
Farway Utd Res.....	6	-23	4
Uplyme Res*.....	4	1	2
Crewk Rangers Res.....	4	-8	2
Chard Rangers Res.....	5	-13	0

S.Petherton Res v Chard Utd  
Thorncombe v Luso-Chard  
**DIVISION THREE**  
Winsham Res v Shepton Res

#### DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res v Forton Res  
Kingsbury v Crewk Rangers Res  
Merriott D v Thorncombe Res  
Misterton Res v Hinton  
Uplyme Res v Combe B

# Vets teams in Cornish test

Last Saturday (19th October) saw Lyme Regis Gig Club travel down to Cornwall's Helford River to compete in the seven-mile 'Heads of the River' Race.

Despite predictions of strong winds and rain the weather cleared for the afternoon timed pursuit race that starts from the mouth of the river and winds up past Frenchman's Creek to finish in Gweek.

Lyme Regis Gig Club entered two mixed crews with the Vets racing in **Tempest** and the Super Vets racing **Rebel** against a line-up that included 28 other Cornish pilot gigs many from the leading Clubs.

Each team received a handicap based on the mix and age of the crew which made for a rolling start with gigs pursuing one another for the fastest time.

Lyme Regis Gig Club's Super Vets team came a good 10th and the Vets came in 15th.

**Mixed Super Vets Team:** Chris Walters,

Anna Doxey, Elliot Dale, Marcus Dixon, Kerry Maguire, Diana Dixon, Coxn: Jackie Ireland (pictured below).

**Vets Team:** Andy Schmidt, Jo Schmidt, Gail McGarva, Neil Spurdle, Suzanne Spurdle, Coxn Henry Barlow.



## Lyme Regis Golf

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

## Morgan, Locke and Toates lead the way

THE Club held a very well attended AGM, traditionally the time when the new captains - Matt Searle, Lizzie Linnert (ladies) and David Lyon (juniors) take over.

Also retiring were the President Anne Humphreys after five years to be replaced by past captain John Owen and outgoing chairman David Cannings made way for Ian Hobson.

Despite the weather all three captains had their traditional 'drive in' on Sunday and between them drove a total of over 600 yards.

This distance was guessed by Adrian Morgan who donated his winnings to the captain's charity, Motor Neurone Disease.

On the course results over the last week saw some impressive scores.

In the **October Stableford** Division 1 needed countback to decide the top three as all three ended up with 41 points but 1st was Adrian Morgan, 2nd Mike Mudford and 3rd Craig McGown.

Division 2 was also tight at the top as Peter Locke 41 points took the honours from Luke De Pasquale (40) and Jim Dick (36).

In the seniors' stableford John Toates maintained the high scoring as he romped division 1 with 42 points from Charlie Lane (39) and Richard Jackman (37).

Division 2 was won by Mike List (36

points) from Tony Johnstone (34) who beat Bernie Styles on count-back.



**NEW CAPTAINS:** From left; David Lyon, Lizzie Linnert and Matt Searle.

## Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
All Stars.....	5	9
Robs Robbers.....	5	9
Nomads.....	5	8
BSC.....	5	8
Times Up.....	5	6
Hands of Time.....	5	5
Knapp Inn.....	5	5
Young Guns.....	5	4
Nags Head A.....	5	3
Surely that's en'gh.....	5	2
Dat Team.....	5	1
Odd Bods.....	5	0
<b>Most 180s:</b> Mark Munro (All Stars) 4.		
<b>Win %:</b> Six players 100%		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	5	10
Odds or Us.....	5	9
Rubber Johns.....	4	6
The Surgeons.....	5	5
Young Darters.....	5	5
Elders.....	4	5
One Direction.....	4	4
Poachers.....	4	2
Bob's Boys.....	4	2
Broken Arrows.....	5	0
Rotary Hawks.....	3	0
<b>Most 180s:</b> Mike Day (One for the Vikings) 3.		
<b>Win %:</b> 10 players 100%		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Time Bombs.....	5	7
Anchor Five.....	4	7
Anchor Vale View's.....	4	7
Only Just.....	4	6
Flashes Fives.....	4	5
Midnight Runners.....	5	2
Inbetweeners.....	4	2
Odd & Sods.....	4	2
Mozzies Heroes.....	3	2
The Capercailties.....	3	0
<b>Most 180s:</b> Andy Page (Capercailties) and Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 1.		
<b>Win %:</b> Nine players 100%		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	5	8
Otter Rotters.....	5	8
Tip Top Odds.....	4	7
Sorted Odds.....	5	6
Sue's Rebels.....	5	4
Dodgers.....	4	4
The Royal Nuts.....	4	4
All the Kings Men.....	5	4
Greyhound.....	5	2
Con Artists.....	4	2
No Direction.....	4	1
<b>Most 180s:</b> Three players x1.		
<b>Win %:</b> Eight players 100%		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces.....	5	10
Tender Trap.....	5	8
Knight 'n' Gals.....	5	8
Clocking On.....	4	6
Queenies of the Cl.....	5	5
Sue's Rebels.....	4	4
Queen Bees.....	5	3
Kings Arrows.....	5	1
Next Door.....	4	1
Castaways.....	4	0
<b>Most 180s:</b> Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.		
<b>Win %:</b> Seven players 100%		

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Dougalls Dollies.....	4	5
Wildcats.....	3	5
Against the Odds.....	3	4
Cliff Hangers.....	3	4
Good Mates.....	3	4
Anchor's Aweigh.....	4	2
Charlie's Angels.....	3	1
Tiger Stripes.....	3	1
<b>Most 180s:</b> None.		
<b>Win %:</b> Seven players 100%		

## RUGBY ROUND-UP Successful courses

BRIDPORT Rugby Club staged 'Rugby Ready' and 'Scrum Factory' coaching courses at the club on Saturday morning and these were well attended by 25 people.

Charlotte Male led the courses. She is the West Dorset Community Rugby Coach for the RFU.

Charlotte is an ex-England women's international and was aided by Chris Burton the Regional Development Officer for the RFU.

Attendees came from several other local rugby

clubs as well as two referees, junior parents and some of our own senior players.

These courses are designed to offer a deeper understanding of the technical points of the game and are also the first steps to a level one coaching qualification.

The morning was very successful and other courses will be on offer in the future organised by Vice Chairman Allan Staerck.



## RALLYING Another great season for Dorset duo

REX Ireland and Adrian Scadding produced a fine run to finish their season and claim second place overall in the BTRDA 2013 rally series.

Their second place in the final stage in North Wales over the weekend confirmed their position as runners-up in the Historic Cup, the competition for cars of an older specification.

Ireland, from Axminster, had already cemented his place in the driver's championship before the Cambrian Rally in Llandudno.

But Bridport co-pilot Scadding who had competed in two less than his partner, needed to finish at least third and beat Seyyan Jones with whom he was tied third overall going into the event.

Despite a hazardous course made even more treacherous by heavy rain, the pair claimed second spot behind David Lloyd Jones and Dei Jones in the H2 class with Seyyan Jones and driver John Baker third, over three

minutes behind.

Speaking exclusively to **View Sport**, Ireland said: "It was a good result in the circumstances.

"We had a couple of minor problems along the way, but in order for Adrian to have a chance of taking second overall we just needed to drive sensibly and finish."

### puncture

The pair suffered a puncture towards the end of the first stage, but it was so close to the finish it didn't really affect their run.

On the last stage they had a minor fire when the exhaust caught fire for some unknown reason, but once again it didn't delay them.

"We also suffered with the windows misting up; the rain was so heavy at times that the demisters couldn't cope."

After a cautious first stage when they finished 42nd overall, the pair improved their placing as the event

wore on moving to 34th at stage two and then progressively higher, eventually finishing a very creditable 25th out of 105 starters.

Besides the course being very slippery from the rain, the drivers were further hampered by the fact that a number of the stages had not been raced on for many years.

Ireland said: "The Cambrian course is now used by the WTRA who have taken over some of the stages we used to use, and so this year they have rerouted us on to different stages which have not been used for 30-40 years.

"As a result of lying dormant, algae and other mosses have grown up and made the course very, very slippery, and you really had to concentrate your thoughts intensely.

"However it was a good run and we did what we had to do, and hopefully we can look to perhaps doing the same next year"

## HOCKEY ROUND-UP

### Thomas brace secures easy Beaminster win

**BEAMINSTER 4 BOURNEMOUTH 3RD 0**  
BEAMINSTER ran out comfortable winners against second placed Bournemouth 3rd's to cement their own fourth spot in this Channel Division One match at The Sir John Colfox School.

Two goals from Andrea Thomas either side of strikes from Megan Tuck and Polly Davies saw Beaminster record their second win of the season and ruin the visitors winning start.

Beaminster had first strike on goal when Tori Hosegood's effort was well saved after a good run from Tuck, before she just drove wide of the far post after more good work, this time from Prentice.

However they took the lead on 13 minutes when Tuck fired in another teasing cross following another strong run down the wing.

When the ball was blocked, Thomas swooped on the rebound to snap a smart shot into the far corner.

Bournemouth showed why they have won their opening three games with some quick counters and put the home defence under pressure at times, and while Beaminster had a number of chances to increase their lead with several short corners, the visiting 'keeper and some at times hectic defending kept them at bay.

It was with some relief therefore for Beaminster that Tuck doubled their lead just two minutes before the break when she turned in Thomas' shot at the far post.

They increased their lead on 44 minutes when Thomas, who led the line brilliantly, fed Polly Davies, and the teenager running in from an angle, drew the 'keeper before delicately slipping the ball wide of her and just inside the far post.

Three goals up the good, Beaminster grew in confidence and laid siege to the Bournemouth goal. Jackie gage shot narrowly wide following a run and pass from Tuck, whilst the 'keeper performed heroics as she kept the hungry hosts at bay.

She was beaten once more however on 54 minutes when Tuck's neat reverse stick gave Danni Donovan a run at goal. Her cross shot was kicked away by the 'keeper but Thomas followed it in to score off the rebound.

The visitors mounted a late rally and keeper Phoebe Stewart was called upon to produce a good save, before having breached the home defence twice, poor shooting denied the visitors a consolation.

**Beaminster:** Stewart, Simmonds, Clarke, S Davies, Hosegood, Gape, Donovan, May, Tuck, Thomas, Foot, P Davies

**Hawks denied by late winner**  
**SIDMOUTH & OTTERY B 3**  
**WEST DORSET HAWKS 2**

WEST Dorset continued their poor start to the season even with a strong team and were unable to find any form even with the return of midfield

legend Alex Davies, in what was a fast paced, end-to-end encounter.

At 2-2 for most of the game Sidmouth manage to squeeze a goal in the dying seconds to deny Hawks a much needed point, and in so doing go top of the league.

**Stunning goal can't prevent defeat**  
**West Dorset A 2 Bridgwater C 4**

WEST Dorset A hosting top of the league Bridgwater C started brightly and stunned their opponents by a scintillating goal of exceptional quality after just two minutes.

Julian May's 40-yard aerial pass found Johnny Kelis who took one touch to control the ball and another to rifle it into the top right corner leaving the goalie with no chance.

Still reeling from the first goal scored against them this season, Bridgwater immediately conceded again minutes later, from a near post tap in from Mark Pelish.

A stunned Bridgwater sorted themselves out and pulled a goal back just before half-time.

In the second-half Bridgwater came out all guns blazing and eventually the relentless pressure was too much for the Hawks to handle and they conceded two goals in quick succession through defensive blunders.

After some close efforts, Bridgwater overall the better team, scored again late in the last quarter to put the game out of West Dorset's grip.

Umpires: Dave Foot and Rob Sinclair

## Buckler seeking change of fortune

BOB Buckler's stable has not really got up and running yet **WRITES STUART BROOM.**

He will be looking for better luck this week when three horses are pencilled in to run for the first time this season, and another four for the second time.

There was a good marker for **Tinker Time** at the weekend when Carningly, the horse that just held him off in a bumper at Ffos Las in April, won a very competitive bumper at Cheltenham at the weekend.

The five-year-old who unfortunately brought the virus that severely affected the stable when he joined the Henley yard in January, is expected to have his first race over hurdles in one of two races at Chepstow on Saturday or alternatively at Wincanton on Sunday.

**Somerset Lias**, another horse

Buckler has high hopes for, was expected to make his debut over hurdles as well in the 2m1f Greystone Novices' Hurdle at Exeter yesterday, where it is hoped that Lady Oaksey will keep her jockey in the saddle this time after her debut recently.

**Mister Matt, Ballyegan and Red-lynch Rock** will all look to improve on their first runs at Chepstow and Wincanton at the weekend.

Meanwhile, **The Happy Warrior** had an uncomfortable pipe-opener when he ripped a shoe off early in the 2½ mile Bathwick Tyres Taunton Handicap Hurdle at Wincanton last week, and as a consequence finished well down the field.

Buckler said: "He is lame and obviously hurt his foot although to what extent we don't know which obviously had an effect both running and

jumping.

"It didn't help either that the ground was firmer than it looked; a soft top surface soon giving way to much firmer ground.

"He ran a bit too strong as well, but under the circumstances did well."

**Never Says Never** didn't help his cause in the 2½ mile Bathwick Tyres Salisbury Maiden Hurdle on the same card by fighting very hard with jockey Sam Jones in the first part of the race.

"He is always very exuberant in his first race of the season, but eventually settles down, but threw the race away because of his enthusiasm over the first mile.

"Once settled he moved very nicely down the back straight and went third, but he couldn't maintain it at the end having exerted too much early on."

## Beaminster & Bridport Pool League - week 4

	Pld	FD	Pts	Top	Players:
Burstock Grang'r's	4	16	28	Frampton	(Burstock
Bendiwafflebang'	4	10	25	Grangers)	Pld 8 Won 7
Bang Tidy	3	16	23	(87.5%).	2) Ben Ashton
Just the Tip	4	2	21	(The Knapp),	Nick Sully
The Knapp	4	2	21	(Burstock Grangers),	Tony
Ringers	4	-2	19	Coe (Ringers),	Robbie
Red Hot Shots	4	-4	18	Hayter (Bendiwaffle-	
Bradpole Club	3	4	17	bangers) all 8/6 (75%).	6)
Shameless	3	0	15	Charlie Adams (Bang Tidy),	
Hope & Anchor	4	-10	15	Bill Studley (Burstock	
Trawlerz	4	-12	14	Grangers) and Danny	
Longshots	3	-6	12	Rawlings (Bendiwaffle-	
Pocket Rockets	4	-16	12	bangers) all 6/5 (83.3%)	

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## Bridport & Dist skittles League

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	3	6
Denhay Farm.....	3	4
Masters.....	3	4
Rough Eight.....	3	4
Smithys Boys.....	3	4
Broadoak.....	3	2
Rejects.....	3	2
Rockets.....	2	2
Shipfaced.....	2	2
Slingers.....	3	2
The Dingles.....	3	2
Nelson Nobblers.....	3	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Crazy Gang.....	3	6
Dingbats.....	3	4
Lively Lads.....	2	4
Outsiders.....	3	4
7" Clock.....	3	3
Miss the Ball.....	3	2
U Know the Bokes.....	3	2
W.Dorset Panthers.....	3	2
Gerryiatrics.....	1	1
Bangers.....	2	0
NBC.....	2	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot.....	3	4
Mean Machine.....	2	4
Originals.....	2	4
Swimming Club.....	3	4
AFAR.....	3	2
Bulldogs.....	2	2
Castouts.....	2	2
Groundhogs.....	2	0
LHS.....	1	0
Strawpeedoes.....	2	0

Division D	Pld	Pts
Countrymen.....	2	4
Let em Roll.....	2	4
Unknowns.....	2	4
Offcuts.....	2	2
Pioneers.....	2	2
Rob's Rebels.....	1	2
Whisky Chasers.....	2	2
Alcoholics.....	2	0
Featherbeds.....	3	0
Survivors.....	2	0

**Highest individual score**

R.Holt (Rough Eight) 89.

**90+ in cups**

N.Matterface (Miss the Ball) 90.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Hidden Talent.....	3	6
Brandy Snaps.....	2	4
Pinbashers.....	2	4
Tiger Lilies.....	2	2
Alleycats.....	1	0
Bad Girls.....	2	0
No Problem.....	2	0
Yo Yo's.....	2	0

**Highest individual score**

J.Symes (Yo Yo's) 79.

## Basketball news

# Peelers cop it from Evolution

Devon Peelers 46 Bridport Evolution 85

A COMMANDING performance by Bridport Evolution saw them claim their first win of the season against bottom club Devon Peelers in this Exeter and District Basketball League encounter.

After a difficult start to their league campaign the Bridport team travelled to Exeter to face a depleted Peelers team who were also yet to win a game.

The Bridport team travelled to Exeter with a full squad of 12 with club captain Craig Sorrell taking on coaching duties for the night.

The Peelers however were only able to field the minimum five players and their lack of a subs bench cost them dearly as they tried to match the tempo of the visiting Bridport side.

After going six points up in the opening three minutes Bridport never lost the lead with centre Michael Cox claiming the MVP honours thanks to his 20 points and 17 rebounds; only missing three shots all night.

Good link up play on the fast break between Craig Sorrell, Dan Park and Jeff Robertshaw added to the misery for the Peelers as they kept the pace high all night long.

After putting the game out of reach Bridport took the opportunity to give their fringe players some court time including giving a debut league outing to 14-year-old Eric Robertshaw, who managed to chalk up a quick steal and assist in his five minutes on court.

Rookies Dan Collins and Jack Trivett also added to their scoring totals for the season while Gavin King and Ross Hughes pushed their scoring averages up with six points each.

Bridport travel to Somerset for their next match to play a new look Crewkerne Thunder squad bolstered by the disbanded Yeovil Jets side.

Bridport's first home game of the season will be at Beaminstor School this Sunday, October 27th against last season's league champions Exeter University - tip-off is at 10.45am and spectators are welcome.

**Players and points:** Cox 20, Sorrell 18, Park 16, Jeff Robertshaw 10, King 6, Ross Hughes 6, Gray 4, Collins 2, Trivett 2, Tony Glover, Eric Robertshaw, Cain.

## Cowboys can't tame Tigers

Torbay Tiger Cubs 74 Weymouth Cowboys 51

WEYMOUTH Cowboy's were unable to contain Torbay Tiger Cubs in their first game of the season in the Exeter and District Basketball Association Division 2.

The first-half was fast paced with Weymouth and Torbay trading baskets. Canham, Turner and Olson managed to put points on the board for Weymouth, as did Legg and Brown.

Despite a few more baskets from Kinder and Canham, Weymouth trailed 25-44 at half-time.

The second-half started with two quick baskets from Canham who along with Kinder and Turner who had good games. Olson and Brown also added scores in the second-half but it was Torbay who ran out comfortable winners.

Eric Olson said: "Tough loss, but we will get them at home. We battled hard but Torbay were a very good team."

**Game MVP:** Josh Turner  
**Scorers/Roster:** Chris Canham 17, Josh Turner 9, Eric Olson 8, Sam Brown 8, Jake Kinder 6, Robert Legg 3, Max Gilmartin, Jerry Thompson.



MVP: Josh Turner

## INDOOR BOWLS

### Bridport start winter with win

BRIDPORT indoor bowlers kicked off their Winter Mixed Friendly programme with a 75-72 win over Gillingham. Mel Hargett, Robin Pither, Mary Hansford and Jill Harding took the top rink award; a 2,3,1 finish giving them a 23-14 win.

Lyn and Peter Sandall and Rosie and Martin Wilton stole the show though as a 2,5,4,1 finish saw them draw 21-21.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Roger Cowmeadow and Beryl Stork also finished on a high with a four count to draw 17-17, whilst Pat Cowmeadow, Gerry Moss, Ann Parkins and Phil Hedges kept it tight to only lose by six to give Bridport the overall win.

Chris Thorne has taken over as captain of the Wessex League team and his new look line up took two points from their first match against Bournemouth A thanks to a home win from Ivor Parker's four.

## Football - Bees news

# Below par Bees miss opportunity

BRIDPORT 1 SLIMBRIDGE 1

Toolstation Premier- att: 135

BRIDPORT produced a lack lustre performance against league newcomers Slimbridge and paid the penalty by missing out on an easy three points.

They never really showed their recent decisive form and in the end were grateful for a point in a match that manager Trevor Senior thought would help start a run of wins to push the Bees up the Toolstation Western League Premier Division table.

The visiting Swans had a chance to take the lead in the fourth minute but for Paul Carter's weak effort was easily cleared.

However, they took the lead just after the half hour when from a throw-in, the ball was played into Jamie Martin who was allowed to turn and curl a dipping volley over Sam Filkins into the top corner.

Bridport's first-half efforts were restricted to long-range shots. Dan Wise had a low drive from the angle of the box well saved by 'keeper Dave Evans, before the Swans gloveman did likewise from Chris Luke's effort and from Darren Watts.

Bridport lost striker Ryan Dovell who was forced off after 38 minutes due to a cut eye to be replaced by Max Buckler.

Bridport's more direct approach in the second-half saw Tom Richardson's shot hit the post after two minutes immediately following a Slimbridge appeal for a penalty following Ryan Hayter's tackle on Dylan Ford.

Chris Clarke then might have done better with a free header that flew over the bar although he was looking directly into the sun, and Matt Condliffe fired just over defence.

Slimbridge's best effort of the half saw Stuart Gates let fly but it was well held by Filkins.

Another injury, this time Chris Senior who damaged an ankle, saw former Chard Town defender Mark Scott make his debut, while Matt Morley replaced Richardson.

Almost immediately Bridport then had their own penalty appeal turned down on 73 minutes when it looked as if Dan Robinson controlled the ball with his arm, but four minutes

later Bridport were level following a mistake in the Swans back line.

Player-manager Leon Sterling, guiding a ball down the middle back to his keeper, turned to chest it back only to find Evans right behind him whereupon Condliffe pounced on the loose ball to guide home the equaliser.

Buckler almost snatched a winner for the Bees in the dying moments but a superb block by a Swans defender saw the ball spin agonisingly over the crossbar.

## Ressies capitulate

MERE TOWN 6 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1

IT looked as if Bridport Reserves were carrying on where they left off against Parley Sports the previous week as they went in a goal to the good at halftime at Mere Town.

However a complete second-half meltdown saw them concede six times.

Manager Robin Townsend could not believe what he was seeing, he said: "We were going great guns for 25 minutes and were a goal up when Russell Legg received a head injury that needed treatment which saw a six minute delay.

"However, we picked up our game again and Harry Fleet should have added another before the break but somehow missed from two yards out. But we looked comfortable, had defended well and looked like the only side likely to score.

"Then we shot ourselves in the foot at the start of the second-half and conceded four goals from individual mistakes, two by the same player. After the first two we just capitulated and never looked like getting back into it."

The Bees had gone ahead on 15 minutes when Adam Steele followed up after Ben Clarke's shot had been saved.

Their woes were compounded when Tristan Gale was sent off just before the end for a late tackle that Townsend thought justified more a yellow than a red card.

The Bees boss while accepting that his

charges are a typical reserve side with a Jekyll and Hyde persona, he had a strong message to send to some of his players: "There are a lot of players who think they know better, do their own thing and are not interested in listening to advice and instructions.

"I think the second-half clearly displayed that they should seriously think again."

## Costly missed chances

BALTI HOUSE 4 BRIDPORT 3RDS 2

BRIDPORT 3rds missed a hatful of chances in a game spoiled by a strong wind.

With the club missing the equivalent of a whole team through injuries and unavailability, manager Andy Hitchcock was struggling to find a team which saw 'keeper Arthur Gay end up as the lone striker.

Hitchcock said: "Despite this we were the better side throughout the match and should have won by a mile.

"We created and missed so many chances, some admittedly the result of the weather conditions, but apart from a nippy lad up front they were fairly ponderous.

Despite the almost one-way traffic and Bridport peppering the home goal, it was the hosts that went one up at the break.

They increased their lead at the start of the second-half when Balti quickly cleared a Bees attack and Ashley Walkey brought down the home striker in the box for a clear penalty that was converted.

Bridport replied with a penalty of their own which Chris Herbst scored after he was grounded, but Balti went 3-1 up with a long range shot that was taken on the wind.

The Bees kept pressing and had a number of chances cleared off the line before Gay got his foot on the end of a goalmouth scramble to poke the ball home.

Looking for the equaliser, Bridport were caught on the break to give the home side a flattering victory.

Hitchcock said: "I can't fault the lads effort but with the possession and chances we had we should have won comfortably."

## Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic.....	11	24	31
Gillingham Town.....	14	22	31
Street.....	12	8	27
Odd Down.....	12	9	22
Brislington.....	12	7	22
Bitton.....	14	2	22
Cadbury Heath.....	12	7	21
Bristol Manor Farm.....	9	13	19
Buckland Athletic.....	11	8	19
Willand Rovers.....	11	2	16
Longwell Green.....	11	-3	16
Radstock Town.....	13	-6	15
Hallen.....	9	1	13
<b>BRIDPORT.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>11</b>
Sherborne Town.....	10	-6	10
Melksham Town.....	12	-17	10
Bishop Sutton.....	11	-21	10
Ilfracombe Town.....	11	-16	8
Hengrove Athletic.....	13	-13	7
Slimbridge.....	12	-17	7
Winterbourne Utd.....	6	-1	4

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Merley Cobham.....	13	14	27
<b>PORTLAND UNITED.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>WEYMOUTH RES.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
Hamworthy Rec.....	14	12	23
Shaftesbury Town.....	13	0	22
Mere Town.....	11	13	21
<b>BRIDPORT RES.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>
Wareham Rangers.....	13	3	17
Swanage & Herston.....	13	-3	15
Tintinhull.....	12	-5	15
Hamworthy Utd Res.....	13	-10	15
Poole Borough.....	14	-4	14
Blandford United.....	12	-5	14
Parley Sports.....	13	-10	13
Cranborne.....	13	-21	12
Sherborne Town Res.....	12	-2	11
Holt United.....	14	-21	10

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Poundbury Rovers.....	7	7	15
Dorchester Sports.....	6	11	13
Weymouth Spartans.....	7	-2	13
Milborne Sports.....	6	10	10
Balti House.....	6	3	10
Bridport 3rds.....	6	3	10
Kangaroos.....	6	1	9
Swanage & H Res.....	6	0	9
Poole Boro Res.....	6	-2	5
AFC Cobham.....	6	-7	5
Stourpaine.....	7	-8	5
Wincanton Res.....	4	-5	4
Bere Regis.....	5	-11	1

## West Dorset Indoor youth Cricket League

### Stevens unable to stop Weymouth

DESPITE a good all round performance by Dan Stevens, Dorchester were unable to stop Weymouth A recording a win in the latest round of matches in the West Dorset Indoor League hosted by the Osprey Leisure Centre which involved the Under 14 teams.

CERNE VALLEY 63-1 BEAT  
PORTLAND 62 ALL OUT BY 5 WICKETS

DESPITE a cultured 33 from Jacob Coombes, Portland had no answer to the all round skills of Cerne and slipped to a five wicket defeat.

Batting first, Portland began well with Coombes and Joe Adkins (12) scoring 25 off the first three overs, but with the loss of Adkins to a fine catch by Theo White, their innings failed to fire as Cerne produced an excellent display in the field.

Cerne attacked from the start of their innings and the runs quickly mounted as White (25) and T Conibeer (27 no) punished anything wayward. With both having to retire, Williams and Taylor saw Cerne home with five overs to spare.

WEYMOUTH B 127-2 BEAT  
MARTINSTOWN 125-2 BY 4 WICKETS

BATTING first Martinstown made steady progress through D Riley (31) and M Lappin (11). D Lappin (12 no) and G Ruston (26 no) kept the score ticking over as Weymouth gave a highly competent display in the field.

Set 126 for victory, Weymouth set about their target with gusto and were always up with the rate.

Martinstown stuck to their guns and slowed the run-rate with some accurate bowling and fine fielding as the game ebbed and flowed.

It came down to the last ball with three required for victory. A well placed shot and fine running brought Weymouth runs and a win in a pulsating encounter.

WEYMOUTH A 139-2 BEAT  
DORCHESTER 137-2 BY 4 WICKETS

BATTING first, Dorchester led by an attacking innings of 58 not out from the impressive Dan Stevens, took the game to Weymouth.

Backed up by a cultured 26 not out from T Bradbury, Stevens punished anything short

Dorchester scored at over 10 runs an over and set Weymouth a stiff target for victory. Joe James (30) and D Webb (32) kept Weymouth just in front of the required run rate with a powerful batting display.

But Dorchester's Stevens applied the pressure with an excellent display with the ball to finish with figures of 1-17 from his 2.5 as the game came down to the last over with three runs required.

Stevens held his nerve as four dot balls applied the pressure on the batsman.

A run out accounted for the impressive James and a wide left one required of the last ball.

An edge and a scampered three handed Weymouth victory in a game that had all in attendance on their toes throughout and produced cricket of the highest standard.

League Coordinator Grant Neven had nothing but praise for all the youngsters: "Once again the players from every team produced cricket of the highest standard. "Their sportsmanship and commitment highlights all that is good in local youth cricket and with these youngsters progressing to adult cricket in the near future, it all looks rosy for cricket in the area."

## Weymouth & Dist table tennis

### Land Registry post early signal

WEYMOUTH & District Table Tennis league season which began in late September sees nine teams contesting the 1st Division, ten in the second and nine in the third with the addition this year of All Saints School.

Budmouth School have entered four teams this year, two each in the 2nd and 3rd Division

Judging by the results so far Budmouth A, despite the high standard in the 2nd Division, are more than able to hold their own having lost only one game so far, but it is early days yet.

Land Registry have picked up from where they left off last year, and are riding high at the top of the 1st Division, but they have played one more game than the rest.

Budmouth A, Springfield B and Shipton Gorge B are the front-runners in the 2nd Division but they have played three matches so far, most of the others having played less.

As with last year, this looks as if it will be quite close at the top.

In the 3rd Division Preston D were lucky enough to meet the All Saints for their very first match which was a bit of a one-sided affair as the visitors were just learning their trade.

But it was obvious that the talent is there and by the end of the season they should be doing much better.

Budmouth C, Shipton Gorge C, Dorset Youth Service B and Colliton C are the teams to watch out for in this league.

◆ The WDTTL run coaching sessions for all youth and league players at All Saints School on Saturdays from 10 to 11.30am for Beginners/Improvers/Girls and from 11.30am to 1pm for Intermediate/Performance at a cost of £2.

Also, Monday evenings at All Saints School from 7 to 8pm for Improvers to Performance and 8:00 to 9:00 pm for Weymouth League Players at a cost of £1.50.

The STEPS Club on Chickerell Road are also holding coaching sessions for the Year 9 to age 19 group on Friday afternoons from 4pm to 5.15pm - for more information you should ring 01305 771861.

#### low impact sport

If you wish to start playing table tennis then you can visit the website at weyttl.org where all the clubs are listed or alternatively ring Andy Millar on 01305 772743.

There are venues from Portland through Weymouth, Dorchester and out towards Bridport so there is bound to be something close to you.

The sport is low-impact and is great for young and old alike and offers fitness as well as fun.

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## INSIDE: Comprehensive Perry Street League round-up

## Heads up - blood at the Fort!

WITH Lyme Regis' scheduled match at Combe Reserves surprisingly postponed due to waterlogging of the sloping Slades Cross pitch, attention at the Davey Fort turned to the Reserves and their tough-looking encounter with Perry Street Reserves.

And what an incident-packed match it turned out to be. Goals from Pete Peacock and Steve Batey eventually earned Lyme all three points and a jump to second place in the Perry Street League Division One table.

The main talking points of a goal less first-half were the loss of the Lyme centre back pairing of Wallace Blackmore and Danny Thirlwell who were both left blooded and dazed after clashing heads – and then veteran referee Bob Hall's decision to not to send off Lyme 'keeper Will Meech who clearly handled way outside of his area.

Retiring referee Hall, making his last ever appearance at the Davey Fort,

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said at half-time he couldn't see the incident as he was looking directly into the sun.

Lyme, who also lost Meech with a head injury at half-time, showed their renowned battling qualities and put in a gutsy all-round team performance to clinch a superb win.

Lyme Bantams had few problems in beating Winsham United Reserves 4-0 and had two OG's to help them along the way.

It's a busy cup weekend ahead for the Seaside with all three teams in quarter-final action.

The first team entertain Beaminster at the Fort with a place in the last four of the Coronation cup at stake (2pm ko).

The Lyme ranks are boosted by the return of Yeovil-based Dan Rudge after

a spell with Westlands Sports in the Dorset Senior League.

Lyme manager Tim Edwards may also opt to include talented youngster Rhys Hayter who has been getting rave reviews for the club's under 16 team.

Meanwhile, the Resses and the Bantams both have tough looking away ties; the second-string head up to Barington in the Division One cup while Drimpton lay in wait for the Bantams in the John Fowler Competition.

Over the border at Uplyme the first team were left with no game on Saturday after Beaminster Reserves cried off. The team have no fixture at the weekend.

After a weekend off Uplyme Reserves return to action with the visit on Combe B.

Finally, a Dan Rendall goal couldn't save Charmouth from a 3-1 reverse at Charmouth. The Robins welcome Dowlish & Donyatt on Saturday.



■ THANKS BOB: Lyme Regis FC President Philip Evans (right) and vice-chairman Gerard Hitchcock (left) presented a 77-year-old referee Bob Hall with a bottle of wine after he officiated in his last game at the Davey Fort on Saturday. (Inset: Pete Peacock wheels away after scoring the opening goal in the Reserves' 2-0 win over Perry Street Reserves).  
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**Mustard & Maple Roasted Salmon**

**Beef Brisket with Portobello Mushroom & Balsamic Jus**

**Mushroom, Brie, Rocket & Redcurrant Filo Bundle**

*All main courses are served with roast baby potatoes and market vegetables*

*Desserts*

**Christmas pudding**  
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